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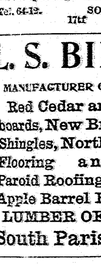
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The Gardener's Lay.

O, the many happy hours
That I spend amid the flowers
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In the sunshine making hay.
While I plant,
They keep me humping every day
Sprinkling sublimate of lead alway
While they rant.

Ere the happy tater-bug
Lays her eggs to hatch the slug,
She's a-sitting on a twig
Watching careful while I dig.
Hiding there,
If she sang, her song would be:
"Darling grub, I wait for thee
In my lair."

I may toil and I may sweat,
Work long hours, keep them wet,
But the cutworm in a trice,
With his teeth will take a slice,
And gaily drink
The juices from my 'matoes rare
That I planted with such care
And backbone kink.

Roses white and roses red,
Hang in clusters o'er my head;
Toddling gay comes Mister Bug
In their golden hearts to lug
And to feast.
On their leaves so fresh and fair
He will nibble till I swear,
And kill the beast.

O, the gardener's life is rosy,
You can bet your fairest posy;
On your largest, leafy cabbage
That you wrest from bugdom's ravage
While Summer beams.
Nature's grand, but most appealing,
When in my hammock I am stealing
Happy dreams.

—Julia E. Rideout.

Philippine Brother to the Ox.

(By Manley Sharp.)

The chief draft animals of the Philippine Islands are carabaos, (sometimes called water buffaloes) and Indian cattle (called *vacas* in Spanish). The carabao is the animal most suited for heavy work. It is a low set, blocky, slow moving, and powerful animal which is especially adpted for working in muddy, wet soils such as rice fields. It is used extensively for plowing and harrowing rice soils. It will wade very slowly through the mud pulling a heavy plow or harrow, where a horse or mule would flounder and perhaps mire down. This is a great advantage since all rice beds are prepared for planting while the ground is covered with water and mud. It is also used a great deal for transportation purposes. A ton on a two-wheeled cart is only an ordinary load for a carabao. It is not uncommon to see caravans of twenty-five or thirty carabaos hauling rice, coconuts, or other products to market.

The carabao is used for draying even in the city of Manila. One sees scores of two-wheeled carts loaded heavily with freight, rice, or baggage drawn by carabaos in the main streets of Manila. The animal is sometimes called water buffalo and is well named for it surely is a water animal. When the weather is hot it seeks a pool of water or a mud hole and lies down in it with its nose and part of its head above the surface. It is not uncommon during the heat of the day to see twenty carabaos lying in one water hole with just their heads out, away from the heat and flies, in perfect peace and contentment.

This animal is also used for dairy purposes though its use in this respect is not extensive or important. A carabao cow will give about six pounds of milk per day if properly fed. This is a very insignificant amount of milk from one cow when compared with our real dairy cows. However, the milk of the carabao is richer in butterfat testing about 7.5 per cent and containing about 20 per cent solids. There is very little milk produced on the Islands and a large amount of that comes from goats. The Filipinos do not keep the carabao for the milk it gives but for its labor. A large amount of the milk, butter, and other dairy products consumed here is imported. The children of the Islands do not get the benefit of nice rich milk as do those of the states. The milk one gets at hotels, boarding houses, or private houses is all canned or condensed milk. There are very few real dairy cattle here. A few have been imported for experimental purposes and some of them thrived very well, while others have become victims to a disease known as rinderpest. However, many authorities look with favor upon the prospect for dairy and beef cattle in these islands. Campaigns are being waged against rinderpest, and it is hoped that dairy and beef cattle will have an important place in the near future.

While the carabao is raised primarily for draft purposes it is often used for meat. The meat is coarser than our well known beef breeds but nevertheless it is edible and used for food.

The chief feed of the carabao is grass but during the working season concentrates are also fed. The job of herding falls upon the children and usually the small boys. The animals are grazed along the edges of the land. Everywhere one sees small boys astride the backs of carabaos herding them while they graze. They sit on the carabaos and have two ropes tied to two others to prevent them from running into the rice paddies or wandering in other places.

While the color is usually a black or dark brown, occasionally one sees a white one. The white ones are considered by some to be of less value than the others. However, there seems to be no logical reason for thinking this. The price of a carabao ranges from 150 pesos to 300 pesos, depending upon the size, age, type, and general appearance.

A great deal of emphasis is placed on the judging, breeding, and selection of the carabaos in some of the important agricultural schools of the Islands. A score card with the scale of points for judging carabaos, similar to those used for judging draft horses in the agricultural colleges of the United States, is used in the study of animal husbandry.

The Filipino takes a great pride in his carabao. Quite often he takes it to a near-by stream and washes it carefully. The carabao immediately lies down in the water and enjoys the treatment as much or more than our horses enjoy the curry comb. The origin of this animal is probably in the Philippine Islands since there exist wild carabaos in the wild and uninhabited parts of the Islands. Some think they came originally from China since there are many carabaos there also.

The other important draft animal is the vaca, which is often called cow by the Filipinos regardless of whether the animal is male or female. This animal resembles the Jersey in color but not in size or type. It is much larger throughout and much heavier in its forequarters. It is used chiefly for road work and plowing in upland soil. It is preferable to the carabao on the roads and uplands because it moves faster. However, in the low, wet rice paddies the carabao is unsurpassed. The origin of the vaca is said to be in China.

The vaca is used for meat and dairy purposes also, but its meat is inferior to that of our beef breeds, and the amount of milk given by the cows is usually small yet more than that given by the carabao.

There are no large draft horses such as found in America. Heavy draft horses cannot stand this climate, and besides they would be expensive and unsuitable for the work. However, there are hundreds of little ponies used for driving and riding. These little ponies are not much larger than Shetlands, but in spite of their smallness they are used advantageously for pulling little two-wheeled livery carts called carromatas. At every railroad station in the Philippines one sees many of these carromatas waiting for passengers. They are a practical, economical, and comfortable means of transportation.

Did you ever watch a bug at work and observe the complete energy which he expends? Evidently he likes his job.

Orchard Fertilization.

(By A. K. Gardner.)

The actual food of plants is essentially the same as that of animals. In other words proteins, carbohydrates and fats are used by plants and animals alike in their various functional processes.

Plants alone have the ability to take plant food elements from the air and soil and convert them into food products. This action is made possible by the green coloring matter mainly in the leaves, and takes place only in the presence of sunlight. Water from the soil and carbon-dioxide from the air are brought together and simple sugars such as glucose are formed. The minerals and nitrates from the soil are used to form more complex compounds needed in carrying on the various plant functions.

In addition to nitrates certain minerals as potassium, phosphorus, sulphur, iron, calcium and magnesium are essential to normal plant growth, but in the case of apples these minerals are usually sufficiently well supplied by the soil so that additional applications are not necessary.

Nitrates are very commonly deficient especially at critical times during the year so that it is desirable to supplement the soil supply with applications of nitrogen fertilizers. Such fertilizers affect apple production particularly in three different ways: 1. Rate of foliage growth; 2. Per cent of set; 3. Fruit bud formation.

Nitrogen is the element that causes foliage development and the amount of growth is limited only by the amount of nitrogen, water and carbohydrates. In the orchard the response to nitrogen application is noted in the number and size of leaves, length of new twigs and in the dark green color of the foliage.

Nitrate of soda because it is quickly available (soluble in water) has proven the most desirable source of nitrogen for fruit trees when applied as soon as growth starts in the spring. The amount to use to secure proper foliage development will depend upon condition of the tree, age and variety. From six to ten pounds ordinarily are sufficient for this purpose the first year, though large trees partly diseased and badly starved often require as much as 12 to 15 pounds. After the tree is in a good thrifty condition, this amount will need to be reduced else the tendency will be toward foliage growth at the expense of fruit production.

It is a well established fact that the per cent of set can be made by increasing the nitrate content during the period prior to blossoming. An application of five pounds or even less of nitrate of soda directly after the delayed dormant spray will often increase the set of apples from 10 per cent to 100 per cent with a resultant decrease in the so-called "June Drop."

Proper fertilization involves more than the improvement in foliage development and set of fruit, however. The matter of fruit bud formation is particularly important and the conditions that are favorable to foliage growth are not necessarily adapted to annual formation of fruit buds.

It is now generally conceded that blossom buds form when there is a definite ratio between the tree content of nitrates and carbohydrates at a particular time of the season. This period probably begins in Maine somewhere around the 15th of July. If at this time there is a surplus of carbohydrates and a relatively small amount of nitrates conditions are favorable for fruit bud formation. For this condition to exist foliage growth must have been checked so that the sugars and starches may be stored up rather than used for new leaves, twigs and roots. Heavy applications of nitrate of soda may be harmful especially with varieties naturally bearing heavy crops in alternate years.

The best method to follow must be a local one depending upon the individual tree. The successful grower will study each tree, fertilizing it according to its needs as indicated by growth and fruiting performance.

Red Feather Farm.

H. M. Goodwin, the Red Feather Farm man of Norway, grows corn for shade for his chickens, but, besides, last year sold the crop of three acres for $599.60.

This famous Rhode Island Red farm, located on the slopes of Pike's Hill in Norway, has received much publicity. Some 15 years ago Harry M. Goodwin started this plant. He built it right at the start. He didn't take run down buildings and try to repair them. He built new. The incubator house, for instance, is a model. At the front is the office and packing room. Beyond is where the chickens are hatched. Individual incubators have been used, but soon a Newton Mammoth will be installed. The last three hatches of these machines brought out 1400, 1500 and 1600 chicks. Mr. Goodwin has this business so well in hand that he says it is a pleasure to go through the incubator and brooder houses and not find dead chickens.

He sells day old chicks as fast as he can hatch them. He carefully breeds for vigor, and while breeding for the best producers he is getting the good color that fanciers want.

The first 48 hours the chicks are not fed. Then he commences with the baby starter with the buttermilk content he having good success with Grandin's. This with grit and pure water keeps the little fellows growing well. By the time they are six weeks old they should be eating a good quantity of the growing feed. This is kept up until the time to commence with the laying mash and scratch feed. Since January 1st of this year Mr. Goodwin's layers have beaten last year's record consistently day after day, some days by as much as 100 eggs.

The market for the eggs is a special store in the vicinity of Boston. A lot of dressed poultry goes from this plant every year as well as some choice broilers because of the early hatching.

The colony houses, where the chicks live in summer time, are set well from the ground with plenty of fenced runs. Sanitary feeding racks and running water complete the outfit. Mr. Goodwin believes that roosts should be provided for the chicks while they are comparatively small. Some of the larger ones will begin to use these roosts and give more room on the floor. After the heat is stopped in the hover the young chicks are apt to crowd and this often causes trouble.

In a report by the United States Department of Agriculture on the progress of "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign up to March 31, 1924, the number of animals owned by participants is close to 500,000, and the number of poultry exceeds 1,000,000 fowls. All of this stock is being bred on a strictly purebred-sire basis in accordance with a plan conducted by various states and the United States Department of Agriculture. Five states—Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Nebraska, and Vermont—each have more than 1,000 persons who are cooperating with the department and state in livestock-improvement work by using purebred sires for all classes of livestock raised.

Once in a blue moon one will see fields of flowers among the more solid crops of Oxford County, but they are rare. There are places, however, where they grow them as a money crop. They do this in the country around Grasse, France. One can smell the town of Grasse farther than one can a tannery town, for it manufactures most of the scents made from violet, jessamine and mimosa.

Three emeralds of considerable value and four twenty-two calibre cartridge shells were found in the gizzard of a hen bought in the market at Minneapolis. Most people want to know if there is another hen of the same kind.

It is said that without work bees will die. A bee will die without companionship. Without companionship he will die within five days, no matter how much honey he may have, states a German entomologist.

Oxford County Notes.

An interesting and pathetic meeting was held in Portland recently. It was the fifty-seventh annual reunion of the old Fifth Maine Regimental Association at Peak's Island. It is expected to be the last reunion of these old soldiers because there are so few of them left—there were only eight at this meeting. The descendants of these veterans have organized, however, and the property the association owned at Peak's Island, valued at $80,000, was turned over to them. A son of the late General Clark S. Edwards of Bethel heads the younger organization, which seems fitting as his father was, perhaps, the most popular colonel of the four the regiment had. He entered the regiment as captain of Company I, the Oxford County contingent, and by successive promotions became the head and retired as brigadier general by brevet.

In the last Democrat in the county note regarding the death of Mrs. Roxanna Crosby, some little account was given of her family—the Washburns. It was mentioned she was survived by three sisters, one of whom was Mrs. Susan Andrews of Kennebunk. Mrs. Andrews, whose age was 78 years, died a few days ago and only about a week after the demise of her sister. She was the wife of Emery Andrews, a chemist and manufacturer. He was the originator of various substitutes for leather. He began the manufacture of these substitutes at the little village of Welchville, the home of Mrs. Andrews. Later the number of substitutes and the size of the business increased and a branch mill was built at Hackett's Mills, between Mechanic Falls and Auburn. Some years ago the main business was moved to Kennebunk. The cause of the removal, so it is said, was a suit with the town of Oxford over its power for exemption of taxes. The town had exempted the Robinson Manufacturing Company and the Harper Manufacturing Company, and had promised to exempt the business of Mr. Andrews if he would locate and build. Mr. Andrews located but used an old mill, and on this ground the town refused the exemption. Mr. Andrews refused to pay his taxes and in the suit to recover, the court ruled that towns had no constitutional power to exempt, so all three companies were forced to pay taxes.

Touring Abroad in Maine.

(The verses below are contributed to the Democrat by a good friend, and are well worth reading. In only one respect are they really lacking, and that is the matter of punctuation marks. The general utility man of the Democrat lays claim to being something of a shark in punctuating prose matter, but filling in punctuation marks in verse is something that he never undertakes except upon dire compulsion. So the reader must supply the marks for himself.)

Every year I go to Maine,
I promise to go back again
A better spot no one can find
To take a rest and ease the mind
A League of Nations there you'll see
As picturesque as they can be
One need not go abroad at all,—
Just take a trip to Maine this fall

Poland, Paris, Denmark, Sweden,—China, Norway too
A trip full of excitement is right in store for you
For instance take Poland, there's Poles that never walk
There's no bandits down in China, it's only paper talk
No Swedes in Sweden, no Danes in Denmark, and in Paris, nothing gay
And things are rather quiet up north in old Norway

Times are dull in Mexico since General Villa's dead
And there's not a Spanish Dancer in the town they call Madrid
In Athens there's no restaurants, not a single Greek in town
And Lisbon's shy of Portuguese for miles and miles around

The Irish down in Belfast, a happy lot are they
The Italians in Naples are from far off Sicily
In Smyrna not a Syrian or lace shop can be found
And old Vienna all the Austrians since the war have left the town
A trip to Poland, then to Denmark and you'll have your full
Every country's represented, even Johnny Bull
There's many, many Islands, and extracts from the Ponds
If you want to visit Maine Lands, get out your Liberty Bonds
It costs a heap of money for an outing there you'll see
In a bunch of foreign cities singing "My country 'tis for thee"

"Brush" Used for Removing Deposits From Ship's Hull

It is reported that an Australian company has introduced in England an ingenious method of cleaning the outside of the hull of a ship. The invention has been in successful operation for a number of years in Australia and has been tried at Southampton and Plymouth.

The apparatus is mounted upon a suitable frame, which can be suspended from the side of a boat. It consists of a cylindrical brush about five or six feet in length, held in a framework which also supports an electric motor and a propeller. The purpose of the propeller is to keep the brush pressed against the side of the ship. The case carrying the apparatus contains also a four-cylinder petroleum motor directly coupled to a dynamo. The current produced serves to raise and lower the carrying frame as well as to drive the propeller and brush. As the appliance operates under water the motor and gearing are inclosed in a water-tight box. The machine is capable of removing the thickest deposits and can thoroughly clean the hull of an 8,000-ton ship in from six to seven hours.

Flea's Wonderful Eyesight

Fleas have far better sight than men. A German scientist who has been investigating fleas makes this disclosure, saying their sight is so sharp that when a man is sleeping at night under a blanket in a darkened room his body glows to a flea as brightly as a red-hot stove appears to a man in a darkened room. Man is far behind many animals in both sight and hearing, the scientist finds; the human ear catches only a small percentage of the myriad tone waves and as human eyes do not react to ultra-violet beams much is lost to man which reaches eyes of a lower order.

Earwig Becomes Nuisance

The European earwig, introduced to this country from Europe where it is very common, has multiplied here so rapidly that it has become quite a pest, especially in Washington, Oregon and Rhode Island. The Department of Agriculture is experimenting with two parasites of the earwig with a view of checking the spread of the nuisance to other parts of the country. Chickens devour earwigs ravenously, but the insects are so hidden during the day that fowls can hardly be considered as an important factor in controlling them. Toads eat them rapidly. Poison baits and sprays furnish other means of control.

Built Own Guillotine

Isador Hespel, nicknamed "the jackal," was for many years the executioner in the French penal settlement at Cayenne, French Guiana. Recently he killed a convict in a quarrel and was himself sentenced to be beheaded. Not having much confidence in his successor he petitioned to be allowed to build his own guillotine, which favor the government granted.

Trustees of Church Insure Pastor's Life

A new idea in church building finance made its appearance in Rochester, N. Y., recently when the trustees of the Baptist temple, who are putting up a combined church and office building in that city, insured the life and health of their pastor, the Rev. Clinton Wunder, for $100,000 for the benefit of the church, the premium to be paid out of the building fund.

Success of the undertaking depends so much upon the Rev. Wunder's energy, initiative and devotion, the trustees explained, that his death or disability would be an irreparable blow to it, and the insurance is taken out to protect the plan so far as money can do it.

The policy calls for fifteen payments. In the event of the pastor's total disability the church will receive $3,000 a year; in case of the death it will receive the full amount of $100,000.

At the expiration of twelve years, if the church desires to surrender the policy, it will have $50,000 in cash to apply on the payment of its second mortgage bonds, which become due at that time. The premium will amount to approximately $4,000 a year.

Bronze Statue Mystery to Pioneer of Oregon Trail

"It's a small world after all," said Ezra Meeker, oldest living pioneer of the Oregon trail, as he gazed the other day on a bronze statue of himself that was uncovered in a small art shop in Vienna and brought to this country by A. Well, an Englishman.

The romance and mystery surrounding the statue were heightened by Mr. Meeker's declaration that he had not posed for the piece, did not know it was in existence and could not offer an explanation for its presence so far away from the Old West in which he spent his early days.

"There are my oxen," said the pioneer as he examined the base of the miniature statue with a magnifying glass. "Look how that horn turns down; how well I remember that."

He found that even the improvised cloth feed bin, used in going over the pioneer trails, was depicted true to life. The statue itself is Mr. Meeker in miniature. The broad-brimmed hat, the beaded Indian vest, even the gauntlets, the pioneer recognized at a glance.

Mr. Well was unable to satisfy Mr. Meeker's curiosity regarding the original of the statue. The method of casting bronze in Austria is familiar to Mr. Well, he said, and could not be duplicated easily outside of the country. Mr. Well is sure it was produced in Vienna. The sculptor's name, inscribed on the base, is C. Curtz, but the name does not offer any clew to the origin of the piece.

Stock for Indian Arrow Required to Be Perfect

Every plains teepee had hanging in it a bunch of slender sticks seasoning for arrows.

If particular in the materials for his bow the brave was even more so where arrow stock was concerned. Any available hardwood, if straight and free from knots, served. When seasoned, the shaft was meticulously scraped and smoothed and feathered with various pinions. The Arapahoes and Cheyenne usually used those of the wild turkey, softened in tepid water, split and glued with a glue made from a large muscle at the back of the neck of the buffalo, writes Frank H. Huston in "Adventure."

The glue was less susceptible to climatic variations than any other used by the tribes. The final touch was given by placing an individual mark upon the shaft to identify the person who made the kill, whether of human or brute game.

Heads were made from flint, obsidian, odd bits of iron and even old barrel hoops, until, toward the last of the bow and arrow days, traders carried in iron ones made in eastern and English manufacturing towns, shipped in barrels.

Spain's Gift to Britain

Spain has recently made England a present of a model of the Santa Maria, the ship in which Columbus sailed to America, and the gift recalls others given at various times by one country to another.

Everybody has heard of the famous Liberty statue in New York. This was presented to America by France in 1884.

Some years ago the French government presented a Sevres vase to the British museum. It is a magnificent specimen and very valuable.

Ancient weapons, such as guns, swords and so on, are fairly common gifts from one country to another. That which is known as "Queen Elizabeth's pocket pistol" was a gift to Great Britain from the Netherlands. It was cast as long ago as 1544.—London Tit-Bits.

Detecting the Bogus

French chemists have perfected new methods of identifying pictures, according to the American Chemical society. They use groups of red, blue, green or white light to light the picture, and they examine the suspected canvas with the spectrometer. This puts in relief the retouchings, scrapings and changed signatures which constitute a false picture. By employing the ultra-violet ray they make the zinc white and certain varnishes stand out by fluorescence. By scraping off small amounts of paint they have made spectrographic analyses and have been able to determine, for example, in a false Renoir, the presence of a cadmium yellow, when Renoir only used chrome yellow.

Keyhole in Demand

Peter was no different from other boys. Sometimes when his sister's friend would call he would entertain him in the drawing-room until Dolly came downstairs.

One night the young man asked the youngster if he ever peeped through the keyhole while he and the boy's sister were in the drawing-room.

With a sudden burst of candor, Peter answered: "Sure, when mother isn't there first!"—Boston Post.

Badly Handicapped.

Pearl Knosle—Mother, do look at Mrs. Dowd. She's actually eating her salad with her fish fork.

Her Mother—Yes, I see. Poor thing! She has no daughter to guide her.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest From the Six States

Eugene P. Carver of Dilboy post, Somerville, was unanimously elected commander of the Massachusetts department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the final session of the fourth annual encampment held at Haverhill.

Education of native-born American boys for the Catholic priesthood is provided for in the will of the late Bishop Louis S. Walsh, filed in the Probate Court, Portland, Me. He bequeaths substantially all of his estate for this purpose.

Peaches north of Worcester, Massachusetts are a failure but southward in Massachusetts and in Rhode Island and Connecticut a moderate to good crop is in sight. Pears, blueberries and other small fruits promise fair to good crops.

Running at top speed, a four-month-old deer tore through Green street, Worcester, Mass., and making a four-foot jump from the sidewalk, crashed through a $400 plate glass window of the Checker Taxi garage at 166 Green street.

Chief Game Warden E. P. King of Skowhegan, Me., in a report to the State Department, says that while on a trip to the Dimmick Pond region in Somerset County he met a 250-pound bear on the trail face to face. He said the animal seemed to be in no hurry and took his time in getting out of sight.

By his will filed at Cambridge, Mass., the late Edwin A. Grozier, publisher of the Boston Post, bequeathed 2100 shares of stock in the newspaper, a majority number of shares, to his son, Richard Grozier, and in a codicil of the will urged that his holdings of the Post stock always be retained in the Grozier family.

A trust fund of $300,000 is released by the death at Cromwell, Ct., of Walter C. Kennedy, many years a leading Worcester, Mass., musician. The fund was established under the will of Ellen R. Kennedy, his wife. It is estimated that of the total about $275,000 will be for public bequests, many of them to Worcester organizations.

An eel caught by Albert J. Kane of Greenwich, Conn., at Field Point park, Greenwich harbor, has netted the fisherman more than $500. Inside the elongated fish the fisherman found a platinum dinner ring containing 17 diamonds and six sapphires. A Greenwich jeweler placed the value of the ring at $550 or more.

Charles Ponzi, whose five year term of imprisonment in the Plymouth (Mass.) jail on federal charges connected with his scheme of high finance, expires on August 6, was arraigned in the Superior Court, Boston, on 10 indictments for larceny. Bail was fixed at $14,000 and Judge Bishop named Oct. 8 as the date for trial.

Henry Eglinton of Island Pond, Vt., resigned his post of deputy United States marshal for the district of Vermont and that of deputy sheriff in Essex county. It was a forced resignation, brought on by discovery that the federal and state officer was a Canadian by birth and was never admitted to citizenship in this country.

Complaints made to the Brattleboro, Vt., board of health regarding the improper delivery of milk resulted in the enactment of a new regulation, whereby the pouring of milk from milk cans by milkmen while they are delivering on their routes is prohibited. The new regulation became effective July 1. The regulation states that all milk must be delivered in bottles. A penalty is attached.

Under the stimulus of good prices the New England dairy industry during the past year and more steadily expanded until the volume of fluid milk during the periods of heavy production greatly exceeded the consumption. But the low prices which began early this year, the poor pastures and some reduction in grain feeding have brought production back nearer the needed values.

Meadows and pasture in northern sections range from poor in the dry areas to fair to good, but are good in southern New England. Oats, corn and other grains are late and much replanting has been done. The outlook for corn remains poor, although acreage of corn for silage seems increased and favorable weather would bring the corn crops forward rapidly. Cutting of early hay has already begun in southern sections.

Drunkenness and crime are on the increase in Boston despite prohibition and the forces of law and order. The number of arrests for the first six months of the year were nearly 6000 more than those of the corresponding period of 1923. The exact figures are 41,307 as compared with 35,168. For the first six months of 1924 there were 19,475 persons arrested for drunkenness. This is considerably better than 100 a day. The drunks in 1923 number but 18,434, showing a net gain of 1041 for 1924.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

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For Week Ending June 28, 1924

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Cantaloupes suffered the first serious price decline of the year, closing Friday at $2.50-3.00 for standard crates of 36 and 45 melons; $2.75 to $3.25 for jumbo crates; $2.00-2.25 for ponys and $1.00-1.15 for flats. Increase in ripened stock, necessitating immediate sale, was said to be the reason for the decline. Watermelons have strengthened slightly with continued warm weather, and closed at 25-75c each, on sizes varying from 20 to 30 lbs. New potatoes are stronger for good stock, but with large receipts of ordinary and poor stock. Best Southern Cobblers closed at $4.75-5.00 per bbl., with stock in poor condition much lower. Old potatoes remain unchanged and draggy at $1.90-2.00 per 100 lb. sack of Maine Green Mountains. Georgia peaches at present are in very light supply, with closing prices Friday of $3.00 for special marked 6 basket crates Uneeda and Early Rose. Tomatoes continue weak, with much badly decayed stock on the market. Florida 6s all sizes, closed at $1.00-2.00, and South Carolina stock at $1.00-1.50, depending on quality and condition. Flats from Texas closed at 60-65c for No. 2 stock, and west Mississippi at 75-85c, and poorer low as 50c. Native strawberries now predominate the market. Few sales of New York various varieties, quart baskets, were made at closing prices of 12-20c; Connecticut stock at 10-14c and New Jersey at 10-14c. Florida crates of pineapples, sizes 24s to 48s, closed at $1.50-4.50. Comparatively little supply of apples remains on the market, which is in such poor condition as to be almost unsalable. Weakness continues in the pepper market, with a few sales of Florida crates at $1.00-1.25.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Dressed Poultry receipts were moderate, but hot weather has lessened the demand and clearance of stocks has not been so satisfactory. All prices are lower. Heavy fowl bring outside prices with difficulty. The tone of the market at the close was firm. Fowl 5 lbs. 30-31c, 4-4½ lbs. 29c, 3-3½ lbs. 25-27c. Broilers 1-2 lbs., 43-45c. Roosters 20-21c, small, 17-18c. **Live Poultry** firmer with supply about equal to the demand. Fowl 25c, chickens 27c. **Butter Market** generally rules unsettled. Consumptive demand and the usual June contracts have been sufficient to absorb the bulk of receipts, balance of receipts hard to move. Most of this demand centered around 90 score butter and above. 92 score 42c, 90-91 score 40-41½c, 88-89 score 39½-40c, 87 score 38½c. **Eggs Market** ruled a shade easier. Trade has been fairly active with buyers critical but willing to pay for quality. Storage packed eggs have not been moving satisfactorily, but are firmly held. Cheap eggs have been in fair demand. Extras 32-33c, extra firsts 29-30c, firsts 29-29c, firsts 28-28½c, seconds 26½-27c, nearby henneries 33-34c and browns up to 38c. Storage packed extra firsts 30c, firsts 28½-29¼c.

Careless flicking of cigarette butts by passing motorists is the cause of more than half of the forest fires in Massachusetts, W. L. Bazeley, Massachusetts commissioner of forest conservation told the New England fire chiefs assembled in their second annual convention in Boston.

Allison Davis of Washington, a negro, was the highest individual prize winner in the class of 1924 at Williams College. He was also valedictorian for his class, and it is believed that he was the first negro to win such honors in a ew England college.

Few Masonic lodges in Maine have more interesting and valuable documents and mementos that has Lincoln Lodge of Wiscasset. This lodge was instituted in 1793 and in its work uses the same set of implements which made its organizers members of the lodge and order.

Gov. Baxter in Maine in a letter sent to Senator Ralph O. Brewster of Portland, defeated candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, declares that any violation of the state primary law which is brought to the attention of the proper authoriities will be vigorously prosecuted.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given $500,000 to the division of fine arts of Harvard University in honor of Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus, it is announced by Bishop William Lawrence, chairman of the committee in charge of raising the $10,000,000 endowment fund to extend the university service in the division of fine arts, chemistry and the business school.

Thorne President of Bible Society

The 112th annual meeting of the New Hampshire Bible society was held at the depository in Concord. Vice President Rev. Robert T. Wolcott of Manchester presided and the reports for the year indicated a substantial increase in business done by the society and progress in the number of benevolences.

A human being cannot live for more than nine years without birds, in the opinion of Roger W. Babson, noted statistician, who addressed the meeting of the Massachusetts Audubon Society at Wellesley, Mass., on the topic of "Birds as an Economic Factor." The meeting was held in the Institute Auditorium at Babson Park, and was attended by bird lovers from all parts of Eastern Massachusetts. "Insects destroy crops to the value of approximately one billion dollars a year in the United States," said the statistician. "This loss is approximately double that of business failures, and figures about two to one with our fire losses."

Southern New England has received sufficient rainfall all this spring and moisture conditions are good now, but further north the past four weeks have been mostly dry.. In the Champlain Valley, Vermont, meadows, pastures and other crops need a soaking rain, and more moisture and warmer weather are needed generally in New Hampshire and Maine. June frosts have done but slight damage, but the continued low temperatures and excessive cloudiness have prevented good plant growth throughout New England.

Fog Prevents Frost

A Swedish chemical engineer makes a thick fog with a two-foot machine which spreads smoke blankets over orchards, gardens and fields to prevent damage by frost.

Propagation of Pearls

After keeping oysters with pearls in their shells immersed in a solution of lime for a number of weeks, a Japanese scientist reported he found that many smaller pearls had formed.

Shocking Creature

The electric eel, most powerful of electric fishes found in the fresh water of South America, is said to give an electric shock sufficiently great temporarily to paralyze a man.

A Sure Sign

When people say "how young you look," be grateful, although the remark indicates that you're growing old.

Worship Jap Ruler

The children of Japan are taught to reverence the emperor as a semi-divine being. The present prince regent, having traveled extensively in European countries, favors more democratic practices with regard to the imperial Japanese family.

Rocks That Glow

Rocks on the crest of a mountain in the Bismarck archipelago of Oceania, which scientists believe contain radium, throw off a glow which can be seen for several miles.

No Strainers Needed

Buttermilk ought to be much more popular than it is, since mustaches have more generally gone out of fashion.

Real Bravery

A man may have sufficient courage to beard the lion in his den yet be shy when it comes to facing the cook in her kitchen.

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Here and There.

It seems a little strange that quite a portion of the state of Idaho should remain unexplored until the present time; but such appears to be the fact. The region has been a forbidding looking stretch of country, which probably accounts for its isolation. R. W. Limbert is heading an expedition sent to this place by the National Geographic Society and he reports it to be one of the weirdest places in the world—a desolate region to be compared only with the landscape of the moon. It is a land of volcanic lava beds and extinct craters. It contains sixty-three volcanic craters, numerous cinder cones, lava fields and volcanic bombs. The largest cinder cone is six hundred feet high, rising in the midst of a belt of craters two or three miles wide and thirty miles long. The scenery is impressive in its grandeur.

The textile mills are all shutting down or running on short time and their owners, after the manner of Adam and all the men since his day, are laying the abridgment on to the women. They say the women are bobbing and it is raising the dickens with morals, with business and with pay rolls. They not only bob their hair, but bob their skirts, so that it only takes a yard or two of cloth to make one, and that is the trouble with the textile mills. They are not using cloth enough to keep them going. In other words a bobbed skirt makes a bobbed business and a bobbed pay roll.

The hay fever season is approaching and people afflicted therewith may be interested in the address of Dr. A. W. LaForge, a Chicago asthma expert, at a recent meeting of medical men in Cleveland. He urged men to shave clean every day. He said mustaches are carriers, and he thought asthma and hay fever would be less prevalent with a clean shave. The span of life, he said, was ten years less fifty years ago, when mustaches and beards were worn. This, he thought, was because they were germ carriers.

Don't feel bad, girls, if they did not originate bobbed-hair here in America. The Wulsen expedition sent out by the National Geographical Society to explore the northwestern part of China, says the Chinese originated it. This expedition says the natives of the celestial kingdom—or rather the celestial republic—are not all of the yellow pig-tailed variety of humanity. Up in the north of the country it found a blonde people, who had short curly hair, which they wore bobbed, and a scrambled, torpedoed bob at that.

There were 6,842 marriages solemnized in the state of Maine last year, which was 193 more than in 1922; and 1220 divorces granted, 77 more than in 1922. The per cent of additional marriages over the previous year was 2 9 per cent and the increase in divorces 6.7 per cent. The number of marriages solemnized in Oxford County in 1923 were 345, which was 31 more than in 1922, and 56 divorces, which was one less than the previous year.

Recount of Primary Vote.

In accordance with the report and recommendation of the committee of Brewster supporters which has been inspecting the ballots cast at the primary election last month, Senator Ralph O. Brewster, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for governor, has asked for a recount of the vote of the state on that nomination. The recount has been ordered, and the ballots from all cities and towns will be sent to Augusta. Work on them will begin at once, and it is announced that it will probably be finished inside of two weeks.

To the man on the street the reports which come from the inspection of ballots seem to indicate an incomprehensible lot of misunderstanding, carelessness or incompetence on the part of election officers. That there should be an error of two or three in the count of a voting precinct would not be strange, nor would it be strange that the inspectors and the election officers should differ in their opinion as to how certain ballots should be counted, or whether they should be counted at all. But that errors to the number of seventy or more should be found in a single town, and some in almost every town, is something that puzzles and bewilders the average man. It is to be hoped that some light may be shed on the matter by the recount.

Oxford County Notes.

The class of 1916, Gould's Academy, held a reunion lately at the C. K. Fox camp on Songo Pond. This was their first reunion since graduation. All the surviving members but one were present. Miss Helen Abbott, Upton; Miss Hazel Arno, Bethel; Mrs. Florence Chapman Bean, Locke's Mills; Mrs. Ermine Rabidean Tyler, Bethel; James Hayford, Hanover; Anson Kendall, Sunday River; Frank Bean, Locke's Mills; Howard Tyler, Bethel; and Harold C. Chapman, Bucksport.

Three feldspar mines have recently been opened in the town of Bethel—one on the Harry Packard farm on Bird Hill, one on the Frank Brooks farm in South Bethel and the other on the Edgar Chase farm in South Bethel. Work has begun in earnest on the Brooks farm and some fine pink and white potash feldspar taken out. The first car load was shipped about ten days ago. This rock will be used for fertilizer and pottery. Quartz and mica are scattered through this rock and have to be separated. At the Packard farm some fine specimens of topaz and aquamarines have been mined. At the mine already opened, a "jack-hammer," run by compressed air, does the drilling. Blasting is done every other day. This work is done by the Oxford Mining & Milling Co., organized last spring, made up of the following officers: President and treasurer, W. L. Adams, Sr., of Portland; secretary, A. S. Stowell of Locke's Mills; directors, W. L. Adams, Sr., Portland, Harry Packard, C. E. Stowell and A. S. Stowell, all of Locke's Mills, and W. L. Adams, Jr., of Portland. The company maintains two offices—one at Portland and the other at Locke's Mills.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. Florence Partin Thursday, July 10.

The Paris Hill Country Club house, which has been closed for the past month for repairs and remodeling, will be opened on Saturday of this week with a club supper at 6 o'clock. All members and their friends are cordially urged to come.

Mrs. Francis C. Case, who has spent many summers at Paris Hill, plans to go to Lake George this season with two of her granddaughters. She may motor to Paris during the summer.

Mrs. Lillian F. Naylor of Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned to Paris for the summer and is with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Crockett.

Many friends here learn with deep regret of the death in Providence, R. I., of Miss Irene Cranston, which occurred on May 27th. Miss Cranston spent several summers in this place and made a large number of friends here.

Prof. O. H. C. Wright and family arrived from Cambridge, Mass., Saturday and are occupying their summer home here.

Major and Mrs. Zerbee arrived last week and opened their home here for the season. Major Zerbee will remain for about a month after which he returns to a new assignment of army duty at Washington, D. C.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Knickerbocker and daughter, Constance, with Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis M. Thayer and their son and daughter, Miss Frances and Master Marble Thayer, were guests over the Fourth and week-end of the Pierce family and Mrs. O. A. Thayer. The families have hosts of friends here who are always glad to see them.

Miss Julia Carter arrived at the summer home of the family here the past week and after a vacation will take up her new duties at the public library in New Haven, Conn.

Prof. and Mrs. O. H. Toothaker of Rockland, Mass., were at Paris Hill last week, motoring up from Harpswell, where they have a summer cottage. Many will remember him as a former principal of the old Paris Hill Academy. He is now superintendent of schools in Rockland, Mass.

The Fourth passed off without undue disturbance. Some "signs of the times" appeared and, like the times, were changeable. The feature of the day was the ball game on the common, when the Paris Hill "Sluggers" won the third and deciding game of the series with the Streaked Mountain "Bear Cats." Many attended celebrations at other places: some to the fair grounds where the Twin Towns team administered a defeat of eight to two to the Boston Tigers and some to the carnival at South Paris in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll I. Hooper and Miss Lillian Bramhall of Boston are occupying the Hooper summer home here.

Robert W. Herr, who has just graduated from Loomis Institute at Windsor, Conn., and will enter Harvard University the coming fall, joined the other members of the family here last week.

Frederick T. Case, Esq., of New York, is at the summer home of the Case family for about a week.

Mrs. A. E. Winship of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Grace E. Randall of Falmouth Foreside, are among the recent arrivals at the Hubbard House.

Charles E. Case and family of New York are expected at Paris Hill early the present week.

Dr. Frederick P. Hammond and family of New York are guests of Dr. Charlotte F. Hammond at Benham Cottage.

Buckfield.

George W. Pike of Springfield, Mass., and his family have been here with Mr Pike's mother, Mrs. Clarence Atwood, going from here to the lakes for a short stay, and will return here for a week or more before going to his home.

Rev. A. S. Cole of Somerville, Mass., is at home for the summer vacation.

William Hathaway and family of Brockton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gerrish.

Mrs. Austin W. Hyde of Milton, Mass., is here with her children.

Harold L. Goss of Portland gave a very interesting address before the Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting Wednesday evening on the history and development of investments and securities.

Mrs. A. T. Cole entertained at whist Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Austin Hyde of Milton, Mass.

The night before the Fourth was rather quiet here. A little outburst of enthusiasm about midnight with ringing of the bells and some dynamite salutes and then a little harmless mischief and then absolute quiet.

Howard Shaw and family of Melrose, Mass., are here with Mrs. Ada Shaw.

There was a picnic at W. C. Allen's camp at Bear Pond Friday. In the party were beside Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Dresser, the Garland family, H. P. Shaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Spaulding, G. B. and Sarah E. Spaulding, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren.

W. M. Ricker and family spent the Fourth with Mr. Ricker's people in Sabattus.

North Buckfield.

Mrs. Fred Ashton and two children of Lynn, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Herbert Smith.

P. C. Heald is very poorly.

Benjamin Kennedy of Hartford, Conn., has been visiting E. C. Vining.

The Sewaswego Club of West Buckfield met with Mrs. Ernest Buck Wednesday.

A. S. Bessey has been at home for a while.

Reul Taylor and John Shaw of Rangeley Lakes were at G. A. Holmes' last week. Miss Lillian Holmes returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and baby have been in Rumford.

P. C. Heald went to Lewiston Wednesday to see Dr. Webber.

Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus and daughters, Sybil, Dollie, Margaret, Madeline and Cora of Auburn were Sunday callers at Allen Cummings'.

Sybil Cummings and nephew Harlan Bumpus and niece Annie Hazelton went to Auburn to meet her niece, Adelia Cummings, whose school at Gardiner has closed. Sunday they carried her to Farmington to attend the summer school, which opened Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Fisk and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Bennett, and F. G. Sloan went to Farmington Thursday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neal.

Clarence Briggs is working for Chester Cummings peeling pulp.

A nice rain we had Sunday. Everything is growing now.

West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morrill were recent visitors in Portland.

R. S. Tracy with the family of Gerald Tracy recently took a trip to Rumford Corner.

Dickvale.

Mrs. Chester Oliver of Bethel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Gordon.

School closed last Friday with a picnic for the children at the mineral spring. In the afternoon there were nice exercises, and delicious ice cream for all. The teacher, Miss Margaret Trethewey, returned to her home in Weld on Sunday to enjoy her well earned vacation.

Miss Jennie Gordon is much improved in health.

Mr. B. C. Putnam has had his house painted.

Oscar Putnam is to paint his, we hear.

Mrs. Elmeda Richardson has gone to Gorham to visit her son Herbert and family.

West Paris

Mrs. C. L. Ridlon, who has been at St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, has returned home and is at their camp, Pinehurst, Locke's Mills. She is improving in health.

Mrs. L. C. Bates was quite ill last week. Dr. Bates of Rochester, N. H., and Vernal Bates of New Haven, Ct., came on account of her illness.

Edwin J. Mann attended the meeting of the Oxford County alumni of the University of Maine at Bryant's Pond Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Dinsmore of Norway is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Caldwell.

Mrs. Minnie Curtis has been ill from heart trouble.

Earle LaBay is somewhat improved from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole spent the week-end at Camp Evergreen, Locke's Mills.

Merle Dean was the guest of Lewis Mann at Camp Idylwilde, Locke's Mills, several days last week.

The old corn shop has been torn down and a new building is in process of erection.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Mrs. Madeline Berry, Arthur and Agnes Gray has recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gray, Arthur Flavin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Mrs. Lucy Barrows at Camp Grayloft.

Miss Maud Carter, who teaches in Massachusetts, is with her father, L. B. Carter, and sister, Mrs. F. H. Packard, for the vacation season.

Six civil war veterans from South Paris recently called on L. B. Carter.

South Woodstock.

Miss Mattie Ward, R. N., has finished caring for her sister, Mrs. Ernest Bryant, and returned to Lewiston.

Mrs. Flora Cummings of Oxford was a week-end guest of her son, Carroll Cummings, and family.

Mrs. G. W. Q Perham has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Woodsum, in Lynn, Mass., the past week.

Ellis Davis, Albion Taylor and Marshall Briggs attended the circus at Lewiston Thursday.

Miss Ella Herrick has finished work for Mrs. Ernest Bryant and returned to her home at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews have arrived home after spending ten days in Boston and vicinity.

Lyzli and Walter Pulkinen have returned home from Hebron Sanatorium, where they have been for the past year. They are much improved in health.

Mrs. Leon Poland was in Norway Wednesday.

Ellis Davis spent the week-end at Buckfield as the guest of Archie Dunn.

Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kimball entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass of Berlin over the week-end recently.

Ralph M. Bacon of Boston arrived in town June 28 to spend his vacation with his sister, Miss Myrtle Bacon.

Walter Bacon of Norway was the guest of Miss Myrtle Bacon during the past week.

Mrs. Dolly Carroll of Franklin, Mass., is staying with her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Cummings.

Webster Farnum and son of Waltham, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Flora J. Cole and Mrs. Etta Tilton were the guests of Mrs. Fannie Billings at Bethel for a week, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Cushman, Robert Cushman and Mrs. Leslie Abbott and daughters, Harriet and Elsie, are staying at Mrs. Cushman's cottage at South Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton and daughter Evangeline of Somerville, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Houghton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellery, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham, and Mrs. Collier and daughters, of Brookline, Mass., came to their summer homes here last week.

Hebron.

The funeral of Mrs. Hay was held at the home of her son, Frank Hay, Saturday afternoon. The interment was at Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Babcock and children spent the week-end at Henry Bacon's.

Rev. Mr. Kingsley and family went to Old Orchard Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Kingsley went to Rangeley Tuesday to work during the summer.

Miss Marion Cummings, who graduated from Colby this year, will remain at home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt and children from Oxford spent Sunday at Prof. J. L. Moody's.

Mrs. Elmer Hutchinson and daughter Beulah are at home from Massachusetts where they have been on a visit.

Mr. Evans from the West is visiting his sister, Mrs. Vivian Bearce.

Harry Pinkham from Newton, Mass., is here at their summer home, and has a friend with him.

Stearns & Daniels are building a barn on the Millett farm where the buildings were burned last year. Mr. Stearns expects to finish his lumber job in Buckfield next week.

Warren Hanscom has bought a car, and Rev. Mr. Kingsley has a new one.

Mrs. J. C. Donham went to Lewiston Wednesday, and will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Higgins, and also visit her sister, Mrs. Judge Wing, in Auburn.

Guy Watson of Portland is visiting at Alton Hibbs'.

We have received a card from Prof. and Mrs. John B. Mathews announcing the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth, on June 28th. Mr. Mathews was at one time a teacher in the academy here, and Mrs. Mathews was Dr. Sargent's stenographer at the time. The many friends here are glad to congratulate them.

On July 1st A. A. Conant began on his twenty-third year as R. F. D. carrier. Mr. Conant has served long and well, and we hope he may continue. Without regard to weather or roads, Mr. Conant failed but once in all the years to start out and go as far as he could in all directions, and that day no mail came here owing to the train being unable to get through to West Minot.

Last week we had a very interesting letter from Prof. Dwyer, who is in Illinois University, Champaign, Ill. He is enjoying the school, which he writes is the third largest college in America, with 9000 students and 2500 at the summer sessions. They have seventy buildings, with the finest lawns and shrubbery he ever saw. On the railroad journey west of Buffalo for 600 miles, he never saw a stone wall nor a pile of rocks in a field. He says it is a lovely country, but he likes Maine hills, valleys, lakes and seashore better.

Principal Hunt was at Lake Tacoma this week.

Axel Hood of Leeds Center spent Wednesday night with his cousin, Alton Hibbs. For many years Mr. Hood came through here regularly selling dry goods, coming first with a little hand cart, and finally a large cart and pair of horses.

While Ralph Glover, road patrol, was taking stones from the road Wednesday, his horse started, throwing him down, and the wheel went over his ankle, injuring it badly so he was unable to drive home. It was the same ankle that was broken some time ago. We have no doctor's report yet, but hear that Mr. Glover is suffering greatly.

Wilson's Mills.

School closed Friday, June 13th, for the summer vacation.

Alfred Hart carried the assessors of Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations to Rumford Friday to attend the meeting of the state board of assessors.

Clinton Bennett and family are spending the week-end with Miss Pearl Bennett and Mrs. Cecil Pullen in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Littlehale spent a few days at Mrs. Littlehale's former home in Sabattus recently.

Alfred Hart has a crew at work repairing the roads.

School closed Thursday at Magalloway Plantation. An entertainment was given at the Town Hall by the scholars in the evening, and was well attended. A supper followed the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fernald of Haverhill, Mass., have been guests at E. S. Bennett's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bennett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 9 1-2 pound son, at the Berlin Hospital, June 25th.

Bethel.

The shook factory owned and operated by Fritz Tyler of this town was burned to the ground about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, with machinery and equipment also a total loss. The mill was valued at $10,000, and $6,000 insurance was carried. The fire originated in or near the planer room, which was ablaze when the fire was first discovered. The firemen saved a quantity of lumber in the yard, but about $500 worth of shook about to be shipped was destroyed. There was no insurance on the stock. Mr. Tyler is well known in Oxford County as a corn packer as he owns a factory here and is now building another at Fryeburg.

Quite a few attended the celebration at Dixfield on the Fourth.

Miss Luella Boothby of Melrose, Mass., is the guest of Alice Mason.

Mrs. T. C. Chapman and son Harold Chapman of Fairfield were recent guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler and Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and family (of West Paris) enjoyed a picnic dinner at Songo Pond July 4th.

There will be a stereopticon lecture at Garland Chapel Sunday evening, entitled "Our Bible in the Making."

The Ladies' Aid will hold a five dollar party at Mrs. Asa Bartlett's July 16th. This will be a lawn party and there will be a program and refreshments.

Mrs. Laura Roberts returned to her home at Weeks' Mills Tuesday, after passing several days with her mother, Mrs. Capen, and sisters, Minnie Capen and Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Minnie Capen is improving after her recent illness.

Arthur Robinson and family of Phillips spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Lyman Wheeler. Mrs. Mary Robinson and little Mary Wheeler returned with them after a two weeks' visit.

Locke's Mills.

Week-end guests at Manley were: Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley, Marion Wheeler, Mrs. Cora Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. Will Merriam and Bertie Wheeler, wife, and son Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richardson and daughter Barbara, of West Paris, at Robbins Nest.

Mrs. Harold Cummings has named her bungalow Lakeside Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Marshall and Miss Betty of Arlington, Mass., are at Camp Echo. They have with them as guests Mr. and Mrs. Loveland and son Kenneth of Connecticut, and Miss Eleanor Hicks of Arlington, Mass.

Miss Nellie Marshall of Waterford, Mrs. Mabel Mann, Mrs. Abner Mann and Miss Minnie Lane of West Paris called at Camp Echo Monday.

Miss Barbara Rich of Berlin, N. H., and Miss Ruth Holt of East Bethel, and Mrs. Florence Cushman of Bryant's Pond were recent callers at Abbie Trask's.

Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mrs. Leslie Abbott and two children of Bryant's Pond are at Lakeview Cottage.

Edwin Rowe has rented Beechenrowe to Berlin, N. H., people for the entire season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howell and friends of Berlin, N. H., were at Camp How-well over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wheeler of Gorham, N. H., are at Sunset Lodge for two weeks.

Miss Daisy Martin is visiting relatives in Boston.

Manley Abbott spent the Fourth in Berlin, N. H., the guest of George Rowell.

East Sumner.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Atwood of Berkshire, N. Y., were in town over Sunday. They have been in their present parish nearly five years and were at East Sumner about the same length of time.

A letter from Arthur L. Palmer at Mountain View, Calif., reports the season very dry there and there is a limit placed on water supply in some places. Mr. Palmer is employed in the city post office and the library building. He has also been chosen city treasurer. His wife assists in the city clerk's office. His son Chester has graduated from Stanford University with honor. He will practice civil engineering. They are all in good health.

But few summer visitors so far, and most of them come by auto easily in one day. My mother, many years ago, with her father, made a trip to old Plymouth by horse power, and were five days reaching there and mainly subsisted on food taken with them. Now the auto can make the trip in one day. The monotony on the farm is greatly relieved by modern appliances. It is refreshing after the hard day's work of fifteen hours, to take out the "Ford" and ride a few miles and "cool off." Then the daily mail and telephone service and the radio are like candy for the kids. Yes, farm life now has its pleasures if the bank account is limited.

South Sumner.

Mrs. Jennie Bonney very pleasantly entertained the Jolly Helpers Tuesday, July 1. The work was quilting on a quilt sewed by Mrs. Bonney's mother, Mrs. Melzar Keene, and the pattern was the "rising sun." A bountiful dinner was served. The next meeting will be July 10 with Mrs. Bonney, as the club wishes to see more accomplished on the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradeen and family were in Rumford last week assisting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeCosta in moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. Smith's sister of Pownal were recent guests of Perley Bradeen and family.

Harold Walker of Portland and Donald Greene of South Paris were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Robinson.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonney Sunday were Horatio Gammon of Portland, Mrs. Nettie Stetson and son Samuel of North Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanborn, Emogene, James and Elizabeth Sanborn of Norway.

Mrs. J. H. Ellingwood and daughters Evelyn and Susie of Paris visited their aunt, Mrs. C. G. Turner, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tucker of Mechanic Falls, Miss Ada Knight, R. N., of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tucker, Wilson and Linwood Bonney of this place went to South Arm on a fishing trip Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and family have finished work at Turner and returned home.

Miss Marion Cobb of Kennebunk has been calling on friends.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse of Canton were at Perley Bradeen's one day last week.

North Waterford.

W. S. Perkins recently purchased a new car.

The Bisbeetown reunion Saturday was well attended. A pleasant time and nice dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hersey have a new baby boy born June 27, his sister Mary's birthday.

There was a large crowd at the dance at Odd Fellows' Hall Saturday night. There was also an apron and candy sale. The proceeds will go toward paying for the street lights.

Ralph Hatch came up from Bridgton on his wheel Saturday morning, visiting relatives for a day or two.

The three young men from Boston, who have been at George Hobson's for two weeks, started home Sunday.

There was a good attendance at the grange meeting Friday night. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates.

Mason.

LaForest Uhlman and Herman Merrill have finished working for Myron Morrill.

S. S. Greenleaf was in town Tuesday on business.

John Westleigh had a sick horse one day recently and had to call the veterinary.

Francis Westleigh, who went to the hospital at Rumford for blood poisoning, is reported gaining.

L. A. Brooks of South Paris was at Eli Grover's Thursday on business.

S. O. and E. Grover were at North Paris one day recently on business.

The recent rains have hustled the grass and hoed crops along in fine shape.

Miss Amy Garey of West Sumner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Grover, for a few days.

Sumner Hill.

Mrs. Mellie Irish of Buckfield was the recent guest of Mrs. P. S. Bradeen.

Ralph H. Barrett, M. D., of New York City, Mrs. Mattie Barrett and son Carl of Portland were week-end guests at the home of Edgar Barrett.

Antti Hiltunen has purchased a farm in Mechanic Falls.

Selden Barrett and wife are spending a few days at their camp at Shagg Pond.

Merlyn Morrill and Lynn Farrar are working for A. P. Fales haying.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davenport were in Lewiston Tuesday.

An Interesting Letter.

The following letter recently received by the South Paris Savings Bank will be of interest in itself for the unusual circumstances surrounding it, and to South Paris people in particular, as the writer once lived in the village:

EASTFORD, CONN.
REVEREND FRANK K. ABBOTT.
June 13, 1924.

South Paris Savings Bank,
South Paris, Maine.

Gentlemen:—

Herewith please find my bank book No. 3390, which I am returning with the request that my account be closed.

Kindly send me a check to cover the amount due me from the above account to date.

The five dollars deposited in 1889 was the prize I received at a baby show. I got it not because I was the handsomest or even the homeliest, I was the smallest one there. Miss Carrie Hall will probably remember it, I don't, but have heard my grandfather, A. J. Knight, tell about it.

I thank you for your courtesy and care of this prize and wish you every success in your work.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK K. ABBOTT.

Bigger Than a Circus.

LAVISH INDEED IS PRODUCTION OF "THE COVERED WAGON"

Bigger than the biggest circus. Not even the extravagant press-agentry of the greatest show on earth could excel the truth regarding the production of "The Covered Wagon" for Paramount which comes to the Strand Theatre next Thursday. Fifty carloads of material were shipped to the location at Baker, Nevada.

In addition, one thousand Indians, and more than two thousand white persons are seen in the picture. Also there are upward of 1000 horses, several hundred mules and 500 covered wagons. The center of activities was at the Baker ranch. Prior to arriving there, director James Cruze spent several days at Antelope Island in the Great Salt Lake, making a buffalo hunt with 500 head of bison on that island. J. Warren Kerrigan and Lois Wilson head a splendid cast.

Before you buy your Battery
Come and get my prices on
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Recharging and repair work done on all makes of Batteries at reasonable prices.
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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of
FRED MUZROLL, of Rumford, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Fred Muzroll of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1924, the said Fred Muzroll was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, July 7, 1924.
WALTER L. GRAY,
28-30 Referee in Bankruptcy.

Use Yourself as Well as the Barber Uses You

Next time you shave, try one or more of these requisites and notice how much better your face feels.

REXALL SHAVING CREAM: Softens the toughest beard without any hand rubbing. The soft creamy lather stands up throughout the shave.

HARMONY LILAC VEGETAL: An astringent toilet water. It keeps the skin firm and frees it from excessive oil. Very cooling and refreshing.

PURETEST WITCH HAZEL: Very soothing to inflamed skin. Nearly three times stronger than the ordinary grades.

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THE REXALL STORE
PHARMACISTS
South Paris, Maine.
27-28

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of
AMOS L. COX, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

AMOS L. COX of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 18th day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of June, A. D. 1924.
AMOS L. COX, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 5th day of July, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1924, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1924.

[L. S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
28-30

Maine News Notes.

I tumbled down Katahdin by the rock-and-rubble goat road;
I eased my pack a little, and I gave my belt a hitch;
On silent moose-hide moccasins I trod the piney tote road
That curves along the river toward my camp on Windy Pitch.

—Arthur Guiterman.

Portland is to have a copy in bronze of the equestrian statue of Joan of Arc by the French sculptor Fremiet, which stands in the Place de Rivoli in Paris, in front of the Louvre. Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, who recently donated to the city a statue of Theodore Roosevelt mounted upon a horse as a Rough Rider, announced that he had ordered the statue. Dr. Coe will present the city also with statues of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Dr. John McLoughlin, the latter known as the "Father of Oregon," a factor of the Hudson Bay Company in the early days.

Brig. Gen. Charles Gates Dawes of Evanston, Ill., nominee as Republican candidate for vice-president, is of Maine stock. His great-grandfather was reared in Thomaston in this state, was a customs official in the Waldoboro district, stationed at Thomaston, and departed thence in 1817 for Ohio. This ancestor received his appointment from President Thomas Jefferson, founder of the Democratic party. Maine was then a province of Massachusetts, and Thomaston was a flourishing port and home of a fleet of ships and center for great ship building activities.

Radio For Sale.
3 tube set with all batteries and tubes; works good; price right if taken at once.
HOWARD SHAW,
44 Pine Street, South Paris, Maine.
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Grass For Sale.
Call or telephone
E. L. PARRIS, JR.,
Tel. 163-3. Paris Hill.

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MEN'S CLOTHING STORES
Furnishings for Summer and Vacation
The time for Summer Wear is now at its height. You cannot enjoy your work, your pleasure or your vacation unless you have the right clothes. Our two large stores are fully stocked with the articles you would expect to find at a clothing store. Let us show you what we have.
PALM BEACH SUITS
Come first to mind. Ours are finely tailored and made of the genuine Palm Beach.
Bathing Suits, Bradley Make
All the magazines tell you about these suits.
Straw Hats and Panamas
Our assortment is large and varied.
See our Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear, Trousers
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COMING
Association Hall
SOUTH PARIS
Friday, July 11.
The Trumbull Players
In the Screaming Comedy
"Up In Mabel's Room"
Seats on Sale at Howard's Drug Store

JUST RECEIVED OUR
Couch Hammocks
FOR SUMMER.
Porch Chairs and Grass Rugs.
Prices for Hammocks are $11.00 to $16.85.
Porch Chairs are $2.95 to $6.75.
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Base Ball Schedule for Week of July 7
THURSDAY, JULY 10
Twin Towns vs. Dixfield
SATURDAY, JULY 12
Twin Towns vs. Groveton, N. H.

Z. L. MERCHANT
Store not closed Wednesday or Thursday Afternoons
Dry Goods and Apparel for Women, Misses and Children
Now Is the Time to Buy
The Merchant Store
July Clearance Sale
Now In Progress
Provides Savings—Important to everyone wanting Dry Goods and Dry Goods Apparel.
We've upheld quality. We've cut prices deeply.
Radical Reductions on Coats and Suits
Not a Coat or Suit reserved and every garment reduced 1-4, 1-3 to 1-2 the regular fair prices and in some instances a greater reduction is made.
SHIRT WAISTS, BLOUSES AND SWEATERS all go in during this sale time at 10 to 33 1-3 per cent. discount and on some of them a greater discount is made.
DRESSES OF ALL KINDS AND DRESS SKIRTS at a saving of 10 to 33 1-3 per cent. during sale time and on some a greater saving is made.
The Piece Goods Department
Is offering many saving opportunities on most seasonable and reliable merchandise.
FIGURED VOILES AND TISSUE GINGHAMS are all being sold at under value prices, meaning savings of 10 to 33 1-3 per cent. and even a greater saving in some instances.
TABLE DAMASK AND CRASHES at less than the regular fair prices during the July Clearance Sale.
CURTAIN SCRIMS, one lot unbleached scrims, values up to 50c, at the special low price of 10c per yard. One lot figured scrims, value 25c to 35c, at 12 1-2c

SOUTH PARIS.

THE DAISY.

Little Peg-a-Ramsey
With the yellow hair,
Double ruf about her neck
And ne'er a frock to wear.

Opens to the sunbeam,
Curtsies to the bee,
Dances when the Bobolink
Awakes the world with glee.

Little Peg-a-Ramsey,
Say, before you close,
Do you ever droop your head
And wish you were a rose?

Little Peg-a-Ramsey
Nodding in the wheat,
Could it make you prettier
To call you "Marguerite"?
—Arthur Guiterman.

Donald Mason will go to Chelsea, Mass., this week.

John Cuskley of Minot visited the family of Joseph Jones Tuesday.

Mrs. George W. Chase of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Frank Plummer.

Hanna H. Cushman of Bryant's Pond was in South Paris on Monday of last week.

Miss Georgina Grant has gone to Lynn, Mass., to spend the summer with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Russell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Oldham in Canton last week.

Miss Agnes Pinkham and Miss Annie Muzzy are passing a vacation at Pine Lodge, Pappoose Pond, in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cookson are stopping at Ernest Herrick's while Mr. and Mrs. Herrick are away on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Herrick of Melrose, Mass., are visiting Mr. Herrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herrick.

John Wight went Monday morning to the Central Maine General Hospital, where he will undergo an operation for hernia.

Miss Mary Abbott, who teaches at Livermore Falls, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott.

The second of the series of band concerts will be given by the Norway and Paris Band in the Square this Monday evening.

Edward H. Mosher has been on a six-days' motor trip through Vermont purchasing lumber for the Mason Manufacturing Co.

Mr and Mrs. Leon Howard and daughters, Ethel and Lois, of Swampscott, Mass., are guests of William L. Gray and his daughter, Miss Carolyn Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. French, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Porter and Mrs. Kate B. Porter, of Kingfield, were guests of relatives in town over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hayes and Mrs. Nellie Hayes left the first of last week for Speck Pond, near Bangor, where they will spend the summer at their cottage.

Frank McGinley was in Gardiner for a day or two the first of last week. Mr. McGinley has been elected coach at Gardiner High School for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Penley are at Falmouth Foreside with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Penley, and sister Marjorie, who are occupying a cottage there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean and sons Herman and Norman, and Mrs. Marcia Millett spent the Fourth and the week-end at the Bean camp in Newry.

Mrs. Lizzie Gilman of Groveton, N. H., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George McGinley, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by her father, Spofford Flint.

Extensive repairs and changes are being made at the rectory of St. Catherine's Catholic Church. The piazza on the south side has been removed and the rooms in the ell have been enlarged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Pierce were at their camp at Upton for a few days the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kenney spent the Fourth with them.

Miss Cyprienne D. Martel, who teaches French in the Fort Fairfield High School, and who, up to a couple of years ago, taught the same language in the Paris High School, is taking a course in the McGill Summer School in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Giddings of Minot Center were in town Wednesday. Mrs. Giddings was calling upon friends who were former classmates at Hebron Academy. She was a member of the class of 1888 and was then Miss Lizzie M. Washburn.

William B. Hayes of Berkeley, Calif., was the guest for a few days last week of his mother, Mrs. Anna H. Hayes, and his sister, Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler. He was on his way to London on a business trip, and went from here to Quebec from which port he sailed for England.

Mrs. Rose Taylor was called to Lewiston the first of last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Etta Sheridan Waldron. Mrs. Waldron was born in Norway about fifty years ago, but has lived in Lewiston many years. She is survived by a husband, Lyndon Waldron, and a daughter Madelyn.

There will be dancing this week at West Poland Monday night, at Canton Tuesday night, at West Lovell pavilion Wednesday night, Denmark Thursday night, Mechanic Falls Friday night, and another dance at West Lovell pavilion on Saturday night; at all of which the music will be by Shaw's Orchestra.

The new bridge over Stony Brook on Cross Street near J. A. Kenney's is now in place and complete, and the people of that vicinity are "tickled to death" with it. As showing something of the need of the new bridge, when a derrick was set and one stone was started out of one of the abutments, bridge, abutment and all went down into the brook. The new bridge is pronounced safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herrick, George Penley and Ashley Bean returned Thursday night from an automobile trip through Canada, going by way of Jackman as far as Quebec, and returned by way of Vermont and New Hampshire, through Dixville Notch. They carried a camping outfit and camped all the way, finding very good accommodations, especially at Lenoxville, Canada.

The Merchants' Association held its annual meeting last Monday evening, and discussed various matters. It was decided to have dollar day July 19. The dollar day program will include dancing on the cement road in the evening. Arrangements are also started for a social get-together of the members in the near future. Officers elected for the year are:

Pres.—Roger Davis.
Vice-Pres.—E. S. Jones, R. R. Butts.
Sec.—Robert W. Wheeler.
Treas.—E. W. Farnham.

Hon. Alton C. Wheeler returned from his tour of ballot inspection Wednesday night, and as a result of his investigations the whole 95,000 ballots cast in the recent primaries will be sent to Augusta for examination by the governor and council for a recount. Some curious conditions have been discovered by this inspection, one of which is that the average town clerk is deficient in the rudiments of mathematics, and cannot seem to count correctly in any numbers over ten; also that there was an unusual interest in the last primary, as many people have already guessed. Any way it is asserted that voters who have been dead ten years crawled out of their graves to vote in the nomination; also some who were flat on their back in a hospital were revived enough to take a trip to a voting precinct. People who were in Canada and Europe took part, whether by the absentee voting method or not is unknown, but that is what is hoped to be made known at the coming recount.

Hot and dry, and getting dryer.

Philip Jones spent the Fourth with his parents in town.

W. J. "Rast" Curtis is here from Pittsburg, Pa., to spend his vacation.

Albion Holt of Bethel spent the Fourth with relatives in town.

Miss Katherine McElhiney of Madison spent the Fourth in town with friends.

Miss Luella Phelps of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her nephew, Albert D. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chapman and son went to Providence Friday morning by auto.

Mrs. J. D. Haynes is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ida Bonney, in Sumner.

Mrs. Zoie Clifford of Dorchester, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Thompson of Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. N. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ordway and daughter Hester and Stanley Greene were in Rumford from Thursday until Sunday.

Rev. D. B. Holt of Auburn, district superintendent of the Methodist church, was in South Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Peverley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Masterman were at the Peverley farm in Poland over the Fourth.

Mrs. E. H. Mosher and children, Hazel and Edward, have returned from a three weeks' visit spent in Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harlow of Worcester, Mass., were guests of relatives here for a few days over the holiday last week.

Mrs. Elmer W. Cummings wishes to extend her gratitude to all those who helped to make the carnival such a success.

Prof. W. S. Wight of Bethel was at Mr. and Mrs. George I. Burnham's several days the first of the week. He left for Lewiston and Portland Wednesday evening.

The members of the Merchants' Association will have their get-together which was suggested on Thursday evening of this week, when they will banquet at Merrill's.

Mrs. Alfred Bartley while on a visit with her parents in Skowhegan, fell and cracked one bone of the ankle and tore the ligaments. She returned home Sunday night.

John H. Carson of Pawtucket, R. I., arrived in town last week, and will spend the summer in the family of E. H. Mosher. He recently graduated from East Greenwich Academy.

Mrs. George R. Morton is occupying a cottage at Ocean Park for a few days, and bas with her her daughter, Mrs. Arthur C. Soule of South Windham, and the latter's children.

Rev. Lucien Robinson, an Episcopal clergyman, who has been visiting relatives and friends in South Paris and vicinity, left for his home in Philadelphia on the Wednesday evening express.

The factory of the Paris Manufacturing Co. shut down Thursday night for the usual summer vacation, not to start up again before next Monday. Extensive repairs will be made during the shut-down.

There was a change of locomotives made on the Norway Branch last week, but few people know it. There is no difference in the looks of the machines, but there is a little difference if one is unusually observing, and that is in the numbers. The old engine was numbered 161 and the new one 162.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herrick, George Penley and Master Ashley Bean started Monday morning for a vacation trip by automobile, camping along the way. Niagara Falls is the objective, and they will probably go by one route and return by another. They expect to spend about two weeks on the trip.

The annual Universalist Sunday School picnic will be held at Lake Tripp Thursday, July 17. All meet at the Universalist church at 9 o'clock sharp. Those wishing conveyance, also all who can furnish same, please notify the committee, Mrs. R. E. Shaw, Mrs. Hiram Thurlow, Mrs. Albert Dean.

Miss Julia P. Morton left Saturday for a visit of two weeks or more with Mrs. C. A. Bessey and Miss Lenora Bessey at a cottage which they are occupying at North Scituate, Mass. Mrs. Ada Pulsifer, who has been with Miss Morton for some weeks, returned at the same time to her home in Whitman, Mass.

Query: Are the people of South Paris village, containing several hundred church members and four resident pastors, going to sit idly down and allow even *one* Sunday of this vacation season to go by without the sound of church bells calling them to worship God?

ONE OF THE MEMBERS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plumb and daughter Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and daughter Helen of Wollaston, Mass., arrived Thursday evening, guests of Mrs. E. N. Anderson. Mr. Plumb and Mr. Anderson left for their home Sunday afternoon, leaving their families for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Fairbanks and daughter Marjorie of Abington, Mass., arrived here last week, and have gone to their camp at Concord Pond, where Mr. Fairbanks will spend a week, and the others of the family will stay a month. Richard Crockett is with them for a while, and other members of the Crockett family spent the Fourth there.

The "night before the Fourth" was about an average for racket and rumpus. Some of the effects, such as the riding wagon which perched on top of the bill board in the Square, lasted over for a day or two. The day was comparatively quiet, there being nothing going on here except two ball games and the evening carnival, all of which, as well as the Strand Theatre, were well patronized.

A considerable number of Shagg Pond camp owners were at their camps for the Fourth, and most of them stayed over the week-end. Only five of the camps at the pond were not open for the Fourth, and several picnic parties were there, so that some threescore spent a quiet Fourth at Shagg. A lovely light breeze all day—and the mosquitoes won't trouble you much if you know how to protect yourself against them.

Six tons of calcium chloride purchased by subscription of the merchants and business men, has arrived, and is about being applied to the street surface of Market Square, under direction of Road Commissioner Fred S. Bennett. This is sufficient for two coats of the material, which lays the dust and preserves the surface of the road. Before it was applied, the surface was planed with a road scraper. Some more of the chloride will be secured for use in other places about the village.

On Thursday, July 10, the Twin Town Nature Club will go on an outing to DeCoster Farm, Buckfield. Mrs. DeCoster wishes to send word to the members and their friends that the showy ladies' slipper, pitcher plant, orchis, habenarias and other rare orchids are now in bloom near her home; and that Mr. John C. Parlin, noted Maine naturalist, and Mrs. Cleora DeC. Adams, formerly a teacher of nature studies at Machias Normal School, will be present to guide, and to help locate the orchids. Better bring rubbers, as some of these rare plants love damp places; and bring cups and spoons for the coffee which Mrs. DeCoster will furnish for the picnic dinner.

July 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gates on Stearns Hill, a very pleasant family party was held, eighteen being present. The oldest, Mrs. H. L. Stearns, is 81 years old, the youngest, Raymond Jackson Gates, seven weeks. Others of the party included P. J. Stearns of Boston, Mrs. P. B. Darr of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bryant, Wilma Bryant, Stearns Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant and son James C., all of Buckfield, Mrs. A. L. Willey of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gates, Lloyd and Stanley Gates. Mrs. Stearns, although eighty-one years of age, rendered several vocal solos and was her own accompanist. A picnic dinner was served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

Edward Immonen Drowned.

WEST PARIS BOY LOSES HIS LIFE WHILE IN BATHING.

WEST PARIS, JULY 5.

A gloom was cast over the village on July 4th by the accidental drowning of Edward, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Immonen. With a younger boy he went in swimming at the bathing place above the village, and being unable to swim sank in the deep water. A pulmotor was got after some delay but was of no avail.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Jacob Immonen, who graduated from West Paris High School last June.

Edward was a Junior at West Paris High School, and was a boy of whom everybody spoke well. His age was 14. The family have much sympathy.

Sadie Hollis Burned to Death.

SPARKLER SETS FIRE TO CLOTHING OF WEST PARIS GIRL.

Sadie, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollis of West Paris, died Sunday morning from the shock of burns received about twenty-four hours earlier. Saturday morning she found a sparkler which was left from the fireworks of the preceding evening, and lighted it. Then she laid it down in her lap, and it set her clothing on fire. Before the clothing could be torn off, she was burned from top to toe, and she could not stand the shock. She was a lovable child, and her loss will be keenly felt. Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother and three sisters, the youngest being an infant of only a few weeks.

The child's mother and aunt were badly burned about the hands and arms in trying to extinguish the flames.

The Carnival.

A great success was the carnival put on at Association Hall Friday evening by the Community Club, and its promoters feel well repaid for the whole lot of hard work which they put into it. Decorations of the hall were of flowers and red, white and blue bunting. Tables of four places each filled the outer portion of the floor under the balcony. All the seats in the balcony were sold, and all of the tables, some of the tables being sold twice—once to parties who were not present, and again to those who occupied them.

Fine music for dancing was by Pettengills Orchestra of Lewiston. Between dances vaudeville acts were presented on the stage. These included a number of patriotic tableaus; a group of songs by Leon Harlow of Boston; solo dances by Miss Lucille Morin of Brunswick; song from "Magic Melody," in costume, by Warren Stearns and Glenna Knight; a "Wildflower Dance" by eight girls, with a solo dance by little Miss Nathalie Murch; and a character song, "It Ain't Going to Rain No Mo'," by Clarence Hatch. Sandwiches, drinks and ices were served at the tables as desired.

The carnival feature of the affair was not slighted, and the floor was a sightly litter of colored paper.

The proceeds go toward the maintenance of the community nurse.

Davis-Bodge.

A wedding of interest to Paris people was that of Wayne E. Davis of Boston and Miss Mary King Bodge, a teacher in the Portland schools, which took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Scott Wilson, on Little Diamond Island, on Saturday, June 28. Rev. Ralph F. Lowe officiated, using the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bodge of Minneapolis, Minn. Her mother was before marriage Miss Josephine King of Paris, and the family have been frequent visitors here in the past years. Mrs. Davis graduated from Wellesley College in 1917, and for the past two years has been a teacher of English in Deering High School.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of Bates College in the class of 1912. He was for some years engaged in teaching in various institutions, and was acting president of Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa., for about a year. During the war he was in the service. At present he is associated with Porter E. Sargent of Boston, in the advertising business.

The bride's parents came east by motor. Among other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmes and Wm. K. Holmes of Hartford, Ct.

After the ceremony the bridal couple left on an extended motor trip in the Maine woods.

Orra Hall Bumpus.

Death came suddenly to Orra H. Bumpus some time Friday night. Mr. Bumpus had suffered an ill turn on Monday on the street, when he was carried into the shop of Frank E. Buck, and was for a time thought to be in serious condition. After he had recovered from the severity of the attack he was taken to Chester Record's, where he has boarded for some time. For two days he remained in bed, but for the next two days was dressed and about the house, though weak. Saturday morning, as he did not appear, Mrs. Record investigated and found him dead in bed. It was pronounced by the physicians a shock, so severe as to cause immediate death.

Mr. Bumpus was the son of Axel and Bethiah L. (Andrews) Bumpus, born Aug. 21, 1843, and much of his life was spent in Paris. He married Margaret L. Richardson of Hartford. Mrs. Bumpus died in July, 1917.

For the past few years Mr. Bumpus had been engaged in gardening and other general work.

He is survived by one brother, James H. Bumpus of Paris. There are also two nephews, Howard G. Bumpus of Paris and C. L. Hersey of Portland, and one grandniece, Miss Lillian Powers of Brunswick.

Mr. Bumpus was a member of Mount Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, and was a regular attendant at the Universalist church.

The funeral at 1:30 Monday is attended by Rev. C. G. Miller, and is in charge of the Odd Fellows.

Brazier-Perry.

On the morning of July 4th, at West Paris, Charles A. Brazier and Mrs. Elizabeth Perry were united in marriage, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes performing the ceremony, using the double ring service. Mr. and Mrs. Brazier were attended by Mrs. Brazier's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Felt. The wedding party come from Portland by auto.

Miss Musa Taylor is visiting Sergt. and Mrs. Harry Cohen at Portland for two weeks.

Miss Florence Eastman of Portland was a guest of Mrs. L. C. Smiley several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Turner of Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Barrows.

Dr. D. M. Stewart and family started Monday on an automobile trip to Calais and the Canadian Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nicholson and sons, Norman and Stuart, and James Kelley, all of Revere, Mass., were week-end guests at J. E. Murch's.

Miss Rae Hartford of the Paris High School has gone to Bar Harbor to attend the summer teacher s' school conducted by Howard W. Mann, principal of the Maine School of Commerce.

Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler and daughter Miriam, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cutting and son Lloyd are spending the week at the Wheeler camp at Shagg Pond. Mr. Wheeler is there such time as opportunity affords.

A very pleasant occasion was the gathering July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham on Main Street. A table seating fourteen was spread on the large veranda and a covered dish dinner was served. Seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman and Laurie Stetson of Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and son Harlan of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willis and daughter Carrie of Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and son Billie of West Paris and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham. The afternoon was spent with music and socially and an auto ride to Pleasant Valley Fruit Farm, owned by Conant Brothers, but formerly for many years the home of Mr. Wyman.

NORWAY.

Mrs. Fred E. Drake has gone to Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., to spend some little time with her sister, Mrs. Howard Winchester, who is in poor health.

Mrs. George F. Hill has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight of Manchester-by-the-Sea are at the Weymouth for the summer.

Mrs. Henry J. Bangs and Miss Marion Bangs of Gray were in town a day or two lately.

Miss Lourestine Foster was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Lillian Pauline Chellus to Benjamin Paxton Collings at Grace Church, Newton, Mass. Mrs. Collings was a classmate of Miss Foster at Smith College.

Glenn McIntire has returned from his trip to Athens, Georgia, where he attended the national fraternity meeting of the Chi Psi. On his return he stopped in New York to take a look at the National Democratic Convention.

Mrs. Elinor Jones of Falmouth was a recent guest in Norway.

Gordon Noyes has been at home from the University of Maine and spent a few days with his father and aunt, George L. and Miss Della M. Noyes. He has returned to Orono to attend the summer school at the university.

Misses Ruth and Della Holt have gone to the White Mountains and will spend the summer at the Crawford House.

Elon L. Brown and Prof. Edward H. Brown attended a meeting of Oxford County Alumni Association of the University of Maine recently held at the Wiske Camps, Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cherry and daughter Elizabeth of Chelsea, Mass., were in town several days last week.

The Fellowship Forum of the Methodist church was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Ralph F. Lancaster.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a porch meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Harriet Brown. Miss Ella Clark will give a select reading.

John Dinning and sister, Miss Florrie Dinning, of Maplegrove, Megantic, P. Q., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand G. McIntire, also Miss Angie Brackett of Boston.

Walter P. Young is at home from Portland and with his mother, Mrs. Freeland Young.

Miss Ethel I. Bradbury has gone to Lovell Center for the summer.

Miss Eulalie Davis, who has been spending a week in Norway, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. E. L. Barnes was called to Pittsfield last week by the death of a brother, Joel Wright.

Mrs. Clara Snow, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cummings for a week, has returned to her home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goodrich have been spending a week in Chester, N. H., which was Mrs. Goodrich's old home. They toured the White Mountains while gone.

Prof. and Mrs. George M. Chase and daughters of Lewiston are at their summer home at Millettville. Mrs. Chase's sister, Miss Alle Miller, is motoring east from the state of Washington, and will be a guest of the Chases. Miss Miller is accompanied by her adopted son Marion.

Francis Swett, instructor of anatomy at Johns Hopkins University, is spending the present month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene N. Swett. He made the trip here from Maryland by auto.

Mrs. Fonti Brown has gone to Waterford, where she has employment at the girls' camp (Kokosing).

Frank Kimball of Freeport was in the village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone, who have been spending a week in town, have returned to their home in Indianapolis.

Samuel Newman, a teacher in the public schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Dr. W. E. Anglinbaugh of New York City are occupying Harry M. Packard's cottage at Little Pennesseewassee for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett were in Turner recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Sampson. Earl Sampson of Canton was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McPhee, Harold Nutting, Mrs. Ula Parsons and Miss Marion Parsons of Bethel motored to this village one day last week.

The employes of the Thomas Smiley Company in Portland gave a dinner Wednesday evening at the Congress Square Hotel in honor of Fred Brown, who is severing his connection with the Portland firm, in order to return to Norway and take part in his own business, the Brown Buck Company. Mr. Brown has been connected with Mr. Smiley in a business way for over twenty years, entering his employ upon his graduation from the Norway High School. Some years ago Mr. Brown became a partner in the Norway firm of Brown, Buck & Company. During the world war a number of men connected with the Thomas Smiley Company in Portland went into service and Mr. Brown offered to assist Mr. Smiley and his offer was accepted. He went to Portland and has remained until the present when he felt he wanted to return to his native village and own business. At the banquet Mr. Brown was presented with a Knights Templar charm as a token of the regard in which he was held by his associates in the store. Mr. Brown responded feelingly. Mr. Smiley gave a brief talk in which he expressed his appreciation of the assistance given by Mr. Brown, and his regrets at having him leave Portland. Forty-four of his associates were seated at the tables.

Fourteen members of the agricultural class in the Norway High School have just returned from a three days' motor trip to Vermont on an inspection tour. They were accompanied by their instructor, Prof. Edward H. Brown. They started Tuesday morning in Forrest Longley's truck. They reached St. Johnsbury, the first night, having eaten their dinner at Gorham, N. H., and went into camp. Wednesday they continued their way to Derby Line, and gaining consent from the custom officials they spent a day in Canada, and spent a few hours on the shores of Lake Witherby. Returning they pursued the Island Pond road and camped near North Stratford on the Colebrook road. The way home was by Errol and Wilson's Mills. On the way they took in Aziscoos Dam, Screw Auger Falls and Moose Cave. The tour covered four hundred miles. The boys making the trip were Henry Cullinan, Howard DeCoster, Norman Annis, C. Thurston, Erwin Cummings, Harold Nevers, Harry and William Walker, Victor Everett, Lester Richardson, Fred Lewis, Burton Barker and Mark Smith.

Edwin S. Cummings is putting in the foundation for his new house on Deering Street.

Albert Clark, Vincent Ashton and Paul Brown are attending the Young Men's Christian Association Camp in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downing of Portsmouth, N. H., are at their camp on the lakeside.

Miss Evelyn Gilman is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Hutchinson and children of Newark, N. J., are at Camp Robin Hood for the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Andrews and daughter, Miss Nellie Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swain have gone to Old Orchard.

F. W. Sanborn, Dr. C. R. Aldrich of Brattleboro, Vt., and Walter Smith are at Sugar Island, Moosehead Lake, for a week's fishing.

Clarence S. Yorke of Boston was in town last week. Mr. York has the distinction of being the father of Miss Helen Yorke, the noted singer. She inherited her voice from her father, who has a pleasing tenor and sang some thirty years ago in the churches of Bethel, where he then lived. He also played in a band and orchestra then in existence in that village. He was the village photographer and also printed a small paper there. That was before the birth of the Bethel News, or as it is now known, the Oxford County Citizen.

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Tracy spent the holiday at Durham, N. H.

Twenty-two friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chaffin gave them a house warming on Wednesday evening. It was a complete surprise. Refreshments were provided by the guests. Mrs. Chaffin was presented with a serving tray.

An alarm about 4 o'clock Thursday morning called the fire department to the Bassett Cottage on upper Main Street. The fire was discovered in the shed and rear of the cottage, and when the firemen reached the place, the flames had spread through the house, to which they were confined by a metal roof. The school house, which was very close to the burned building, was not damaged. The rear of Fred H. Cummings' greenhouse was charred, but not badly. The cottage was built by A. P. Bassett, and was used for roomers until about three years ago it was leased by John LaForte. The occupants were away at the time of the fire. What is left of the building and contents is badly damaged. A small insurance will not cover the loss.

Harry L. Atlenburg and family of Portland are occupying the Fred Brown camp for the present week.

T. L. Heath is laying a cement sidewalk on Paris Street between Main and Winter Streets.

Miss Katherine Jones, who has been taking a special course in Wellesley College, is visiting her father, Judge William F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lovejoy of Malden, Mass., were in town last week. They are touring this part of the country by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost of Framingham, Mass., have moved into their cottage on Pike's Hill.

Miss Harriet Knight and Mrs. Louise Knight have gone to Lynn, Mass.

Arthur Descoteau is at home from the medical department of Yale University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice and son Donald have gone to Old Orchard for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Freeman of Bryant's Pond were in town Tuesday.

Miss Mattie E. Hamlin of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her sister, Miss Rose Hamlin.

The Week in Base Ball.

The Twin Towns began the week by meeting the Auburn Athletics in Lewiston Monday afternoon. The Oxford County team took in the whole outfit by a score of six to nothing. The Athletics are not having very good luck. They have lost nine games so far this season, the defeat Monday being the fifth in succession.

On Thursday the same combination played at Norway and the luck of the Lewiston team was better, they winning by a score of 5 to 2.

The playing on the Fourth on the Oxford County fair grounds was easy for the Twin Towns. The game with the West Paris nine in the forenoon was won by them to the tune of 28 to 8, and in the afternoon the Boston Tigers fell before them by the score of 8 to 2.

Mrs. Grace A. Swift.

Mrs. Grace A. Swift of Norway, widow of George D. Swift, died Sunday afternoon after an illness of several months with diabetes. Mrs. Swift was 56 years of age. She was born in East Boston, the daughter of Frank A. and Grace Wood Griffin. In early life she worked as a milliner. She married Mr. Swift in 1888. He was a builder, and worked at that business in Boston and other places, and some years ago they came to Norway and built a home on Paris Street.

Mrs. Swift was a member of the Congregational church of Norway, and of Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters.

She is survived by a son, Archie D. Swift of Massachusetts, and a daughter, Ruby, wife of Francis Carroll of South Paris.

Cyrus Hamlin Witt.

Cyrus Hamlin Witt died at his home in Worcester, Mass., June 26, at the advanced age of 91 years.

Mr. Witt was born in Norway, the son of Benjamin and Celia (Churchill) Witt.

He lived in Norway many years on the old Witt homestead, then went to Massachusetts where he worked twenty years for the Crompton-Knowles Loom Works. He was a member of Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The funeral was private and the interment in Hope Cemetery, Ridgley Lodge of Odd Fellows giving their ritual at the grave.

He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Angerrose Bird before marriage, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ramsdell of Worcester.

Football Schedule.

The football players of the Norway High School have begun to think of the autumn games and have already arranged a list of tentative games to be played. The list is as follows:

Sept. 20—Gardiner High School at Norway.
Sept. 27—Wilton Academy at Wilton.
Oct. 8—Fryeburg Academy at Norway.
Oct. 11—Livermore Falls at Livermore.
Oct. 18—Winthrop High School at Norway.
Oct. 25—Stephens High School at Norway.
Nov. 1—Berlin High School at Norway.
Nov. 8—Hallowell High School at Hallowell.
Nov. 15—Bridgton High School at Norway.

Norway Municipal Court.

Among the cases before Judge William F. Jones last week was that of Grover C. Yates of North Norway for improper auto registration.

Patrick H. Rogers and Daniel Mahoney, both of Norway, were up on the charge of fishing on a closed brook. They were acquitted but Rogers was found guilty of fishing without a license. This cost him five dollars.

Robert Stuart of Rumford was bound over to the grand jury charged with jail escape.

Buildings Burned at Oxford.

A barn and small house belonging to Herbert Pratt of Oxford were destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The fire started in the barn, from some unknown cause, and burned the buildings rapidly. Most of the furniture was saved, and an automobile which was standing in the yard was rolled out of the way of danger. The owner of the buildings had started Thursday evening on a trip to the mountains, returning Friday evening. There was no insurance.

Born.

In Berlin, N. H., June 25, to the wife of Leon Bennett of Wilson's Mills, a son.
In North Paris, June 30, to the wife of Owen H. Bonney, a son, Owen H.
In Paris, July 3, to the wife of George Colby, a son, Fred William.
In Rumford, June 25, to the wife of Jeremiah Reardon, a son.
In Rumford, June 22, to the wife of Charles Oliver, a daughter.
In Canton, June 28, to the wife of Ralph Campbell, a son.
In West Buckfield, July 1, to the wife of C. W. Cooper, a daughter.
In South Waterford, June 27, to the wife of Charles Hersey, a son.
In Norway, June 11, to the wife of Edgar D. Strout, a daughter.

Married.

In Portland, June 28, by Rev. Ralph F. Lowe Wayne E. Davis of Boston and Miss Mary King Bodge of Portland.
In South Paris, June 30, by Rev. J. L. Wilson, Stanley M. Sturtevant and Miss Vivien Grace Elwell, both of Paris.
In Windham, June 25, by Rev. J. E. Aikins, Henry Hayden of Wilton and Miss Beatrice Vivia Berry of South Paris.
In West Paris, July 4, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Charles Augustus Brazier and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Perry, both of Portland.
In Lewiston, June 27, Louis J. Simons of Lewiston and Miss Elsee H. Richards of Bethel.

Died.

In South Paris, July 5, Orra H. Bumpus, aged 80 years.
In Norway, July 6, Mrs. Grace A. Swift, widow of George D. Swift, aged 56 years.
In West Paris, July 4, by drowning, Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Immonen, aged 14 years.
In West Paris, July 6, from accidental burning, Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollis, aged 8 years.
In Kennebunk, June 27, Mrs. Susan Andrews, formerly of Welchville, aged 78 years.
In Rumford, June 27, Clare Doran, aged 5 years.
In Oxford, June 20, Mrs. Araminta (Burns) Seely, aged 80 years.
In Worcester, Mass., June 25, Cyrus Hamlin Witt, a native of Norway, aged 91 years.
In New Orleans, June 19, Edward Lakin, formerly of Norway, aged 60 years.

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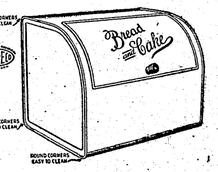

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Program for Week of July 7

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Comedy—"Son's in Law."
International News.
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Wed., July 9, at 2, 7 and 8:45
FEATURE
"The Shadow of the East"
By the author of "The Sheik."

Theme: Oriental romantic drama in which the spectre of an Indian maiden rises to haunt the husband of an Indian marriage when he later weds an English girl, his true love.

Comedy—"Laughing Gas."
Topics of the Day.
Mat. 10c and 22c. Evening 13c and 31c.

Thursday, July 10,
Matinee at 2.
Evening at 7:30.
"The Covered Wagon"
By Emerson Hough.

Matinee 35c and 50c.
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Friday, July 11, at 2, 7, 8:45.
FEATURE
"Men in the Raw."
With Jack Hoxie.

Theme: Western character sketch of cowboy who exploits his adventures by telling the biggest lies. One of his listeners is a ranger who arrests him for a crime of which he is innocent. He gets out of his scrape.

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International News.
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Sat., July 12, at 2, 7 and 8:45
FEATURE
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Mon., July 14, at 7 and 8:45.
FEATURE
"PENROD AND SAM"
With Bennie Alexander.

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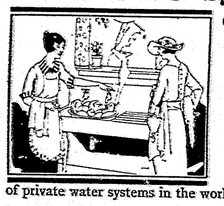

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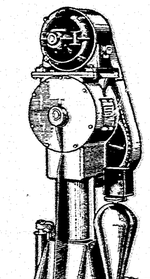

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Homemakers' Column

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat South Paris, Me.

Facts About Citrus Fruits.

(By Meritt L. Allen.)

The high food value of citrus fruits has been conclusively demonstrated to us through investigations made by the United States Department of Agriculture. Chemists tell us that the alkaline residue of these fruits is composed of salts of potash, lime, magnesium, iron, phosphorus, and silica. These golden and yellow fruits are veritable medicine chests, all done up in fresh air and sunshine. In addition to their medicinal worth, they contain citric acid, sugar and a small quantity of protein. They are pleasing also to the eye and to the taste. The fruits which are most beneficial are those containing a full measure of juice. The real beauty of some citrus fruits is only skin deep.

The Spaniards introduced the citrus fruits into this country at the time of its discovery and occupation. These fruits have been known in the warm countries of Asia for many centuries. No fresh fruit is more easily packed and shipped than the citrus, and it will keep many weeks. Scurvy used to be common to those who sailed the seas until the value of these fruits was generally known.

The navel orange is no doubt the largest and it came to us from Brazil. The smallest orange is the tangerine.

Those who have studied dietetics appreciate the value of the orange juice. The acid and the sugar it contains aid digestion by stimulating the gastric glands.

A half-grapefruit for breakfast is a delicacy. It is high in food value and tonic content. Experiments have been carried to a point of success, so that grapefruit is now being canned. The humorous call the canned fruit, "Squirtless grapefruit." Several hundred pounds of grapefruit marmalade can be made from a crate of the fruit. There is a saying that an apple a day will keep the doctor away, but try this one, "A grapefruit at morn will keep you in form."

Lemonade and limeade remind us of picnics. The lemon probably came to us from Persia. Lemons have been used for a long time to keep moths from clothing, and some who are superstitious carry them whole in their pockets to keep colds away. Lemon juice is a toilet adjunct, and is used for skin lotions and hair rinses; the effectiveness of many toilet preparations is due to the lemon juice they contain. Flavoring is obtained from the rinds. Lemon oil is used to remove grease spots from clothing and the combination of salt and lemon or lime juice will take out iron rust.

These golden and yellow spheres may be used in many food combinations in their natural state. Any number of desserts may be made from them when there is need for haste. Here are a few ideas to start you thinking:

Arrange sliced oranges and bananas in layers, and sweeten with sugar and grated cocoanut.

Fill baskets with orange pulp, add sugar and cover with marshmallows.

Cut the pulp of grapefruit into sections and serve with pineapple or stoned dates.

Mix equal parts of grapefruit pulp and strawberries and sweeten.

Take out the center of a half-grapefruit, and fill it with honey.

Other fruits, such as pears, may be halved and the centers filled with grapefruit pulp. Make a border of the pulp and sweeten.

Really, there is no end to the salads which may be made from oranges and grapefruit, together with other fruits and vegetables. Salad dressings and pudding sauces are much improved by adding some of their juices.

Table Manners.

(By Emma Gary Wallace.)

For several years a lady friend of the writer had filled a rather important position in connection with the organization work of a chain of retail stores. It was necessary for her to remain in one town for a time, and then to go on to another place, where the next unit of the chain was located.

She much preferred boarding in private families, as she often remained days or weeks, as need made necessary, and when she finished her itinerary, it was time to begin all over again.

In the course of this experience, she learned some very interesting things; one was that you can nearly always learn accurately what the background of an individual has been from the type of table manners which he displays. She learned that the individual who is faultfinding and fussy, has either been on short rations in his youth or humored by some indulgent older person.

In one home where she stayed, from time to time, there were three children and no two ate the same things. The little mother would plan anxiously for what she thought would please them all, only to have Fred decide that he didn't care for chicken; and Mary inform her, indignantly, that she never ate waffles unless she could have strained honey on them; and Ralph refuse, utterly, the baked beans because they had been served at the evening meal the day before.

The mother was always flushed and apologetic. Ralph had been sick so much that he was finicky. Fred was a small eater, and even from a baby had to have what appealed to him. And Mary was so strong in her likes and dislikes that she had to be catered to carefully.

In another home, the members of the family, and especially the children, seemed to have no thought of any one else's needs but their own. Tom would use the butter and set it down. Frank would help himself to the gravy, and put the gravy boat back where he got it without any thought that others might like some of it also.

As she observed this family, she discovered distinct evidences of selfishness in many other directions, and she came to wonder what the future of these young people would be.

In another home there was an only daughter, a charming and lovely girl, but she was surprised to note that the young woman would often shrug her shoulders or wrinkle her nose, disparagingly, if something were passed which she did not care to take.

In time, this lady married and had a home of her own; she made up her mind she would profit by some of the things she had seen and learned. First of all, she would teach her children from the time they could comprehend her meaning, that they had great reason to be thankful to a kind Providence for enough good, wholesome food and drink, and that fault-finding would not be permitted.

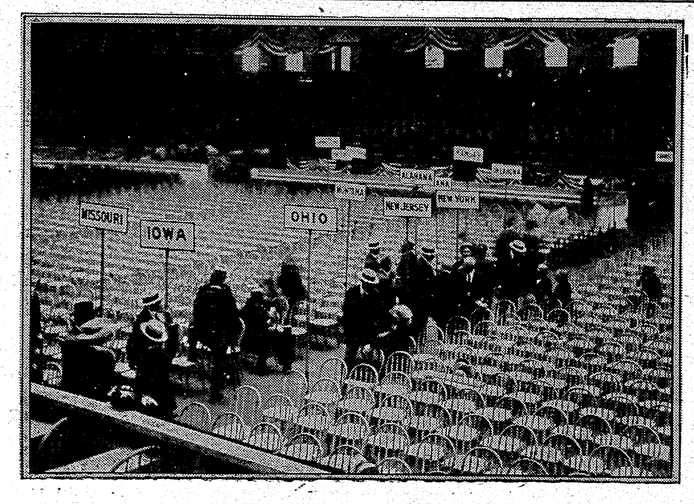
If they did not care for what was set before them, they need not eat it, for she recognized that children have some idiosyncrasies of their own, but at least they need not thrust these upon others, nor would she provide additions to the menu on that account. They should make their meal out of what was on the table. If something had been forgotten that belonged with what was being served, that was a different matter, but one child should not have something else prepared for his special liking after the family sat down.

Again, she would insist on courtesy of manner, facial expression, and speech, in accepting or refusing whatever was offered. Her children were taught that respect to their mother, or the hostess who was entertaining them, required that each one should consider the feelings of others, and that selfishness should have no place at the table. Common politeness required that all should have an equal opportunity to be served.

As a matter of fact, four children came to this home, and wise, far-sighted management and careful training were responsible for the quiet refinement of each, not only at the table but about the home. From time to time, the children were permitted to invite guests, and some of these guests were so sadly lacking in table manners, that the children were frankly amazed. Their mother did not encourage criticism, but those companions with whom association was beneficial were most frequently invited. And so by the very process of elimination the children, like a stream of fresh water, sought their own level.

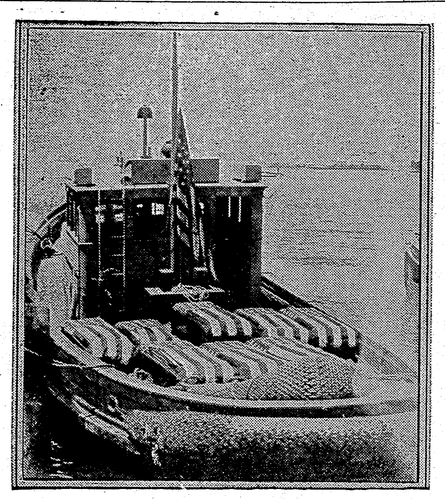
They grew up observing, discriminating, and desirous of having the best in things. They are willing to expend effort on their own behalf. They are satisfied with what comes their way, and yet they are ambitious. Folks say, "What a splendid group of young people!"

Their mother is never ashamed to have them go into the best of homes, for she knows that their early training can be depended upon to guide their conduct in the right direction.



An Excellent View of the Democratic Convention Arena.

Photo shows the state signs which show the positions of the delegates from various states, being put in place in Madison Square Garden in preparation for the opening of the convention.



Bodies of Victims of Mississippi Tragedy Taken Ashore.

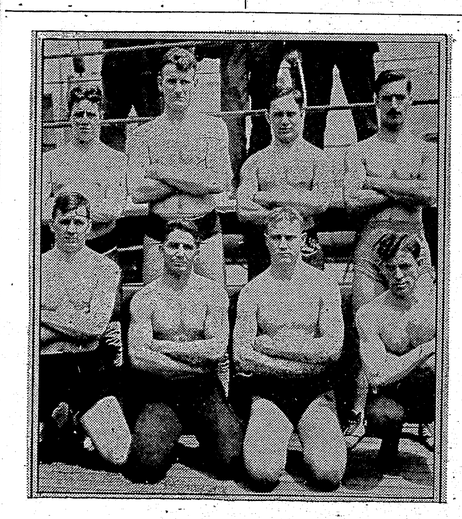
The first bodies of the victims of the tragedy which took place in a gun turret aboard the U. S. S. Mississippi, while at target practice, were brought from the Hospital Ship "Relief" and placed on a wharf at San Pedro, where a public service was held for the heroic dead.

Teacher Inherits $525,000.

Miss Elizabeth Wurthman, a New Jersey school teacher who had received bequests totaling $528,000 during the past two years, resigned, and will make a trip to Europe. Twenty-five thousand of it came from an uncle in Manhattan and the other $500,000 from Louis T. Lehmeyer, who had been one of her grandmother's beaus in Germany.

Bebe Daniels Embroiders.

Miss Bebe Daniels, the beloved motion picture star, finds time between pictures to express her artistic inclinations in beautiful hand embroidery. She is seen here wearing the Bucilla Colonial girl apron, her latest achievement.



American Olympic Athletes Sail for France.

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Bone Weights Differ

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Duck Had Free Ride

When Allen Barker of Nashua, N. H., went to his garage to get his machine, he saw a large white duck perched on the bumper. Barker recalled that late the night before while returning from Lowell, something white, resembling a piece of paper, struck the front of the machine about ten miles from Nashua. Believing that the paper would blow off, he continued home. The duck was none the worse for the trip.

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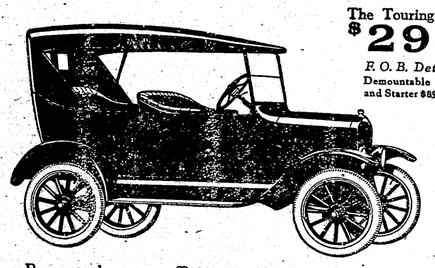

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ELBRIDGE W. EDWARDS, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
CARL R. EDWARDS,
June 19th, 1924. Bangor, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of
VIRGIL P. DECOSTER, late of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
EDITH B. DECOSTER,
June 18th, 1924. East Sumner, Me.
27-29

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of
HEZEKIAH FARRAR, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
MARGARET S. FARRAR,
June 18th, 1924. West Paris, Maine.
27-29

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
JOHN S. HARLOW, late of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
JOHN S. HARLOW, JR.,
June 19th, 1924. Cambridge, Mass.
Agent,
RALPH P. PARKER, Rumford, Maine.
27-29

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the estate of
LUCELIA C. MORTON, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
WILLIAM P. MORTON,
JULIA P. MORTON,
June 18th, 1924. South Paris, Maine.
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Gutenberg Bible

The earliest book known is the Gutenberg Bible. It was printed from movable metal types; the Latin Bible issued by Gutenberg at Mainz, 1462-66 A. D.; also known as the Mazarin Bible because the copy which first attracted the notice of bibliographers was first discovered in 1760 among the books of Cardinal Mazarin.

Gossip

Gossip is a sort of smoke that comes from the dirty tobacco pipes of those who diffuse it; it proves nothing but the bad taste of the smoker.—George Eliot.

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STATE OF MAINE.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lillie E. Billings late of Waterford, deceased; petition that Louisa H. Grimes be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Louisa H. Grimes, daughter.

Ethel M. Cairns late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Almon N. Cairns as executor thereof, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Almon L. Cairns, the executor therein named.

Perley R. Bradbury late of Denmark, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harriet L. Bradbury as executrix thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Harriet L. Bradbury, the executrix therein named.

Clara S. Chase late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Nathan A. Chase and C. Walter Chase as executors of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Nathan A. Chase and C. Walter Chase, the executors therein named.

Minnie L. Barr late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Roscoe F. Staples as executor thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Roscoe F. Staples, the executor therein named.

Cyrus H. Chapman late of Lowell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Nellie E. Chapman as executrix thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Nellie E. Chapman, the executrix therein named.

Lucia M. Libby late of Paris, deceased; petition that Walter L. Gray be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by Paul H. Libby, son and heir.

Ella S. Olney of Fryeburg, adult; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Walter L. Gray, conservator.

Frances Ella Wilson of Hiram, adult; third account presented for allowance by Frank M. Brown, conservator.

Oscar Matero late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Ida Matero, widow.

Clara E. and Lloyd J. Farrar, minors; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Charles L. Farrar, guardian.

Herman Bumpus late of Oxford, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Susie Bumpus, widow.

Elsie Tebbetts of Greenwood, adult ward; first account presented for allowance by Frank T. Powers, guardian.

Calvin B. Keene late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowances by Vinton G. Keene, executor.

Calvin B. Keene late of Buckfield, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Vinton C. Keene, executor.

Adelia R. Tucker late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Ruth A. Tucker, executrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
26-28

Whereas Paul Hilden and Amanda Hilden, both of Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated October 11, 1921, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 357, Page 40, conveyed to Addie Q. Wheeler, late of said Paris, now deceased, certain real estate situated in said Paris, described as follows, viz.:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Paris on the easterly side of the road leading from South Paris to West Paris through the Pine Woods, being a part of the Crocker Farm and one of the parcels bought of said grantee and bounded as follows, viz.: westerly by said road; northerly by land of Henry L. Stone; easterly by the road leading from Paris Hill to West Paris; and southerly by a lot of land purchased by us of said grantee in 1913.

Also another parcel of land situated on the westerly side of the road first above mentioned and bounded as follows, viz.: easterly by said road; northerly by land of Fred B. Scribner; westerly by the Little Androscoggin River; and southerly by the following described line, beginning at a spotted tree on the bank of said River and thence easterly by a spotted line starting from said tree and running easterly to the intersection of the two brooks called the Cole Brook and Moody Brook which is north of and nearest Cole's Saw Mill to said road, the spotted line being a line recently spotted by said grantor and grantee.

Also a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Paris on both sides of the road leading from Paris Hill to West Paris, being the Crocker place, so-called, and bounded and described as follows: bounded northerly by land formerly of Emily M. Stone; easterly by land of Frank Bennett; southerly by land of O. L. Cole and land formerly of George W. Cole; and westerly by the road leading from South Paris to West Paris through the pine woods, being all of said Crocker place lying easterly of said Pine Woods road which I own, excepting and reserving therefrom the barn and the field where said barn now sits, said field and barn being situated between the two roads aforementioned and is reserved as it is now walled and fenced in; and whereas on the 21st day of April, 1924, Stanley M. Wheeler and Albert J. Stearns, joint administrators of the Estate of Addie Q. Wheeler, transferred and assigned said mortgage to me, which assignment is recorded with Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 372, Page 19; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated June 11, 1924.
HOWARD G. WHEELER.
ALBERT J. STEARNS, Atty., Norway, Maine.
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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of
HORATIO H. HALL, of Dixfield, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Horatio H. Hall of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1924, the said Horatio H. Hall was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, June 30, 1924.
WALTER L. GRAY,
27-29 Referee in Bankruptcy.